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TARIFF FEATURE OF TAFT MESSAGE

President Will Make It Clear He Intends to Widen Duties of the Board of Experts.

SOUNDS A WARNING NOTE

Three Communications in All Are Planned, Two Dealing with Railroads and Corporations.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—President Taft has three messages either finished or in preparation with which to bombard congress.

The first bill will be the usual annual report on the state of the union and recommendations for legislation. The second will enter exhaustively into the railroad rate situation and will present the president's views as to further reforms which he believes advisable. The third will discuss the corporation question and will suggest amendments that should be made to regulate combinations of capital and labor.

The annual message will be laid before congress on Tuesday next. The interstate commerce message will follow immediately thereafter. The anti-trust message will be held until the Supreme court has handed down its decisions in the tobacco and Standard Oil trust cases.

Warning in the Message.

The annual message is in type. It comprises 13,000 words, or nearly ten columns of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE. Members of the cabinet who have aided the president in its preparation say the document is a clear, strong exposition of their chief's well known views on the condition of the country, and the remedies which he believes essential to correct the evils that have crept into the government as a result of the tremendous epoch of material development which it has enjoyed.

The message speaks of the boundless prosperity with which the country now is favored. This condition should not, however, the president says, beget extravagance of administration. There are many things the government should not do and which the states should do. In accordance with the provision of law, the president and his cabinet have carefully considered the estimates for expenses for the government during the next fiscal year, and they have been reduced more than $50,000,000 below the appropriation made by congress for the current fiscal year.

Tariff Is a Feature.

There is a tariff feature of the message. It has been written with the utmost care. The president indicates briefly his satisfaction with the action of congress in connection with the enactment of the Aldrich bill. He devotes considerable space to a discussion of the duties of the tariff board and makes it clear that in his judgment the duties of this board are comprehensive.

He proposes to use the board not only to advise him in connection with the enforcement of the maximum and minimum tariff, but to investigate trade conditions generally and report to him when and what changes in the law are advisable. This will be a bomb to Senator Hale and the standpatters.

At the same time it is known the president has no intention of recommending a revision of the tariff during this administration. Nor will he recommend a postponement of the date when by his act the maximum scale may be placed in effect.

Money for the Customs Court.

The president will recommend that congress make an immediate appropriation to pay the expenses of the customs court authorized by the tariff law. This tribunal has not been created because congress, in its desire to kill it, gave no money with which to pay its way.

Conservation and improvement of waterways are subjects which the president discusses at great length. He makes it clear that he is in full sympathy with the Roosevelt policies in this connection, and upholds the course of Secretary Ballinger. He is determined to obtain legislation under which the federal government will control water power development and the exploitation of coal, oil, and gas fields on the public domain.

The message goes into detail in regard to the foreign policy of the country, describing the negotiations with China in regard to the participation by American financiers in the Hankow-Szechuan railroad loan. The section which is of particular interest at this time relates to Central America and Nicaragua and shows that the drastic action taken by Secretary Knox was imperative.

Deals with Trust Dishonesty.

The president calls attention to the fact that some prominent and influential persons, covetous of wealth and careless of the means by which they achieve it, have paid no heed to the common rules of business honesty and deliberately have broken the laws. The revelations in connection with their criminal actions, which included, as in the case of the sugar trust, common stealing from the United States treasury, breaches of trust, violation of the anti-rebate, interstate commerce, and anti-trust laws, over issues of stocks and bonds, etc., should cause the public conscience to be awakened.

The president believes the chief function of his administration is to complete and perfect the machinery by which the Roosevelt standards may be maintained, and by which law breakers may be punished, but which, at the same time, will operate in a way to prevent interference with legitimate business.

Would Change Commerce Law.

The president believes there should be changes in the interstate commerce law which will include a reorganization of the department of justice, bureau of corporations, and the interstate commerce law.

In regard to anti-injunction legislation the president will recommend a statute which shall define with considerable particularity and emphasize the exceptional character of the cases in which restraining orders may issue without notice.

The president will recommend a commission to consider reforms in the judiciary in order that delays which now exist may be done away with. He will favor a reform of the currency system, but will acquiesce in the decision to delay action until after the national monetary commission has had an opportunity to report.

He also will advocate a national health bureau, postal subsidy for the development of the American merchant marine, and separate statehood for Arizona and New Mexico.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1909.

THE WEATHER—

FORECAST—Showers, turning to snow flurries, Saturday, colder; Sunday snow flurries and colder; winds becoming north to northwest and increasing.

Sunrise, 7:01; sunset, 4:21. Moonrise, 11:47 p. m.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Temperature, max. 53, min. 44, mean 48, normal for the day 33. Excess since Jan. 1, 607.

Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0. Excess since Jan. 1, 7.05 inches.

Wind, S. E., max. 11 miles an hour, at 5 p. m.

Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 96%, 7 p. m. 89%.

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John Schommer is engaged to coach Maroon basketball team.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Arrived.	Port.
CARONIA	Ponta Delgada
GERMANIA	New York.
MYANDFORD	Auckland
LUSITANIA	New York
MADONNA	Villefranche
ROTTERDAM	Rotterdam.
RUSSIA	Libau
TITAN	London.
VICTORIAN	Halifax
ZEELAND	Dover

Sailed.	Port.
CALABRIA	Leghorn
EMPRESS OF BRITAIN	St. John
HAVERFORD	Queenstown
HESPERIAN	Liverpool
KUMERIC	Yokohama
MAJESTIC	Queenstown
MONTEAGLE	Yokohama
PHILADELPHIAN	Boston
SICILIA	Palermo

WIRELESS REPORTS.

ARABIC	Out 1,200 miles.	Due at New York Monday p. m.
BULGARIA	Out 700 miles.	Due at New York Monday a. m.
CALEDONIA	Out 1,100 miles.	Due at New York Monday a. m.
LA BRETAGNE	Out 800 miles.	Due at New York Monday a. m.
PH'DELPHIA	Out 500 miles.	Due at Plymouth Saturay p. m.
VERONA	Out 700 miles.	Due at New York Sunday a. m.

MARSHALS WATCH AS WALSH SLEEPS

Ex-Banker a Prisoner in His Own Residence After the Court Denies Petition for Bail.

ONE MORE CHANCE LEFT.

Attorneys Have Brief Time for Appeal to Supreme Bench; Guarantors' Plan Is Discussed.

With two deputy marshals in an adjoining room and secret service men outside the house, John R. Walsh slept a prisoner last night in his own residence, 2133 Calumet avenue.

Mr. Walsh reached his house from his office with his custodians shortly after 5 o'clock. For a long time he sat and talked with his wife, while the deputies kept aloof and entertained each other. Between 6 and 7 o'clock dinner was served and Middleton and Northrop partook with the household. The dinner over, Northrop went outside to smoke his pipe, while Middleton remained within. For some time the deputy remained outside, walking up and down and visiting with a secret service man, and then he reentered the house.

It was near 9:30 when Mr. Walsh went to his room to prepare for bed. In a room adjoining sleeping accommodations had been arranged for the deputies. Shortly before 10 o'clock the lights in Mr. Walsh's room were turned out. He had gone to bed. A few moments later lights in the adjoining room were extinguished, indicating that the government men had done likewise, and not long afterward all lights went out excepting one, turned low, in the main hallway.

Outside a lone secret service man paced up and down, occasionally stopping to converse with a pedestrian. He was relieved at midnight by another.

"Too bad about the old man," he said, "I've been doing this out here for weeks. I watched Banker Morse in New York, too, and I tell you it's a pretty tedious stunt."

Court Denies Further Freedom.

This situation marked the close of a day that had seen the Federal Court of Appeals deny further freedom to the former banker who once was a power in Chicago finance. Mr. Walsh went out of the courtroom enfeebled in health but still smiling, with evident hope and with determination to fight on with all the strength he could muster.

With Mr. Walsh a prisoner—his residence and his office as his jail—attorneys who have stood by him through a long and bitter fight will make a last stand in the United States Supreme court.

And meanwhile the Chicago clearing house banks, which hold Walsh's $7,000,000 note on which interest is long overdue and unpaid, are considering a proposition to eliminate Walsh and his interests from their financial affairs. Meetings of the clearing house committee are held daily. A plan of the guarantors to turn over the Walsh properties to the banks was discussed for two hours in the afternoon. No conclusion was announced.

Court Tempers Its Order.

While Mr. Walsh is no longer a free man but actually a prisoner, with a five years' term in the Leavenworth penitentiary hanging over him, the court tempered its decision with mercy. Until further order of court he will not be confined in a cell but will eat and sleep and attend to business affairs in the custody of the deputy marshals, while in addition secret service men will be not far away.

Judges Grosscup, Baker, and Seaman, sitting in the Appellate court, not only denied Walsh's application for a rehearing of his plea for liberty but also refused an extension of bail pending a petition to the Supreme court for a writ of certiorari. His lawyers have until Jan. 3, 1910, to get, if possible, the ear of the highest court, and if by that time nothing has been accomplished in his behalf the court's mandate will issue and Mr. Walsh will be taken to the federal prison to begin his sentence.

In the little courtroom of the appeal judges the case was disposed of quickly. Judge Grosscup announced briefly that the petition for a rehearing was denied. A plea from John S. Miller—one that showed the Walsh defense figuratively on its knees for mercy for the first time—obtained Mr. Walsh a stay of the court's mandate, but failed to obtain for him freedom under bond.

Marshal Leads Him Away.

The final word said by the court, Deputy Marshal Edwin Northrop stepped to Mr. Walsh's side and tapped him gently on the arm:

"Come with me, now, Mr. Walsh," said the deputy.

Northrop caught his prisoner easily by the arm and led him slowly out of the courtroom, while the ex-banker's lawyers and relatives and friends followed as a sort of guard against the crowd that had thronged the court chamber. Mr. Walsh was taken into the office of Marshal Loman T. Hoy, where he remained while Attorney Miller and the government lawyers looked to see that the court order was prepared properly by the clerk.

When the details had been looked after, it was nearing 2 o'clock. Marshal Hoy, with Deputies Northrop and Thomas Middleton following, approached Mr. Walsh, who was sitting in an easy chair in the marshal's office.

"Mr. Walsh," said Mr. Hoy, "this is Mr. Northrop and Mr. Middleton, who will go with you."

The prisoner's face brightened with a bit of a smile and he extended his hand to his guards.

"I am glad to meet you, gentlemen," he said, simply.

Newspaper men attempted to have a word with Mr. Walsh, but he only shook his head and said, softly, but with characteristic brusquerie:

"No, I have nothing to say."

Son Leads to Luncheon.

"I think we had better go and get a bit of luncheon," suggested the prisoner's son, John W. Walsh and a procession left the marshal's office for the Grand Pacific hotel across the street.

Mr. Miller, John W. Walsh, and Frederick Kellogg, Mr. Walsh's private secretary, led the way. Mr. Walsh followed with Deputy Middleton, the oldest of the officers on Marshal Hoy's staff, on one side and Deputy Northrop on the other. A crowd of federal

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THREATEN BOMB FOR ORGY

Letters to Police Promise First Ward Ball a Surprise.

NO DIANAS; JOCKEYS BARRED

Chief Censors Costumes; Patrol Wagons to Await Offenders.

Having defied city laws, public opinion, and every other objection raised to their annual First ward orgy, "Hinky Dink" and "Bathhouse John" confront a new antagonist in the shape of one of the most potent and popular arguments used in Chicago the last two years—B-O-M-B-S.

The police authorities have received two letters, each of which declared that a bomb would be exploded in the Coliseum on the night of Dec. 18 at the height of the disgraceful revels that furnish campaign funds for the First ward aldermen.

The letters were brief but pointed. There was no discussion of motive or plans, but the announcement was plain. Chief of Police Steward immediately notified Inspector Wheeler of the threats and promised the utmost vigilance within the power of the department, but declined to guarantee safety to participants in the ball.

Last year a bomb was exploded in a shed in the rear of the Coliseum annex, but the damage was slight. This year the dynamite hurlers promise to do their damage while the dance is on.

Police on Vigilant Watch.

Chief Steward has ordered the most stringent police regulation of the ball possible, and any attempt at the usual bacchanalia will be suppressed at once. Patrol wagons will be backed up at the Wabash avenue entrances to the building and cordons of police will keep the sidewalks clear and compel the "guests" to run a gantlet that will cause many an absence on the floor.

Every con man, crook, thief, pickpocket, or vagrant who attempts to enter will be arrested on appearance and driven to the Harrison street police station. Should some "gent" of criminal record escape this official examination he is still far from safe, as detectives will swarm the floor and arrest his kind as fast as they can be seized.

Another sobering order that Inspector Wheeler will enforce is the ban on the erstwhile "witchery" of color and costume. No more will the queens of the red light flaunt scanty and immodest garb in the eyes of the police—and others possibly less inured—for all immodest dresses have been barred without reserve.

Neither Dianas Nor Jockeys.

This indicates the absence of the hundreds of airily clad "jockeys," "harlequins," Dianas, etc., and the police are not to stop at tights, but short dresses, which means the elimination of 95 per cent of the remaining costumes that have hitherto held the palm in popular affection in these affairs.

And the female impersonator has received the critical ax, too, and the first male who appears in dresses will occupy a patrol wagon all to himself for a swift ride to Harrison street. In expectation of a large harvest, despite the orders, adjacent police stations will be prepared for the revelers.

In previous years events never "got good" until 2 or 3 a. m. Then the carousal was at its height, and painted women vied with wine agents in piling pyramids of empty champagne bottles on the tables, or beating each other with the handy weapons. It will be a sad contrast—to First ward eyes—this year.

The sale of liquor this time will be confined to the bar, located in the basement. The loss in revenue under such restrictions can be imagined with the hundreds of box occupants—the wine buyers—obliged to wade through rivers of spilled beer, down dirty stairs, in order to drink.

Subterfuge Will Not Go.

In any event not only will the sale of liquor cease at 1 a. m. but the consumption as well. Hard luck for the crafty debauchee who stocks his box with a case of wine to beat the game, for not another cork will be pulled in the Coliseum that night when the clock strikes 1. The first violation of this will result in arrest and subsequently in the prosecution of the Coliseum company and the revocation of its license.

It has been discovered that the Coliseum directors and ball promoters have left a vulnerable point exposed which may cause the First ward campaign fund really to die a-borning. The city statutes require the securing of a special dance hall license for such affairs where the building involved does not carry a general permit. The Coliseum comes under this classification, as the saloon license is the only one held, and special licenses are taken out for such entertainments, as provided in the statute.

The issuance of this special permit will come before Mayor Busse, but he declined to pass on the matter until it comes before him. Neither the Coliseum people nor the ball promoters have asked for a dance hall license as yet; in fact, it has been regarded as a dead letter, apparently. The penalty provided in case of violation is not less than $50 nor more than $100.

Promise of Coliseum Director.

"The Coliseum bar will not serve a single drink after 1 o'clock," announced Samuel B. Raymond, one of the directors, at the Congress hotel. Mr. Raymond believed that parties who desired to stock their boxes and pockets with champagne, beer, or whisky for consumption after the "dead line" could not be reached, but promised that the Coliseum directors would observe orders without deviation.

The Illinois W. C. T. U. has forwarded a protest to the mayor against the holding of the ball, urging a refusal of permission on the ground that "it always engenders immorality and sends out a vicious influence for our young people." The protest was signed by Mrs. Mary E. Kuhl, president, and Miss Helen L. Hood, secretary.

WRONG DROMIO GETS DRUBBING

J. R. Payne Sued for $1,000 Damages by Elevator Boy Who Alleges Assault.

Of the two Dromios who run the elevators at the Lessing apartments, it appears that J. R. Payne quarreled with the wrong one. Hence Joseph Zurick, night elevator boy, filed suit yesterday against him for $1,000 damages, alleging assault, verbal and physical. Mr. Payne gave the day Dromio, Alonzo Warner, 10 cents to telephone to a drug store for cigars. The cigars were not on hand on Mr. Payne's return, who, it is alleged, sought satisfaction from Zurick, the day boy's double.

ASQUITH WOMEN NAMED IN POEM

William Watson Says "Woman with the Serpent's Tongue" Is Real Composite Portrait.

BRINGS NEWS TO AMERICA

Signed Statement Identifies the Heroine with the British Premier's Wife and Daughter.

New York, Dec. 3.—[Special.]—Mrs. Asquith, wife of the British premier, was the inspiration for William Watson's much discussed poem, "The Woman with the Serpent's Tongue."

The identification was made today by the poet himself, who arrived from England with his wife on the Lusitania and made this signed statement:

"'The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue' is a composite photograph of Mrs. Asquith and her stepdaughter Violet. The poem is a portrait of the physical characteristics of Mrs. Asquith and the mentality of Violet Asquith. The latter is the voice of the family and rules them all. Violet is the real official voice speaking with authority. She it is—

Who slights the worthiest in the land,
Sneers at the just, contemns the brave,
And blackens goodness in its grave.

Tells of Visit to Asquiths.

Watson at the same time gave an account of a visit he made in June last to Mrs. Asquith and her stepdaughter. This account he prepared soon afterward to explain the circumstances under which the poem was written and the incidents which inspired it. The date on which this was written was June 29, this year. Here it is:

"Last Friday week I happened to meet Mrs. Asquith and her stepdaughter, Miss Violet Asquith, at Stafford house. Miss Asquith asked me to come to tea at 10 Downing street on the following Tuesday. I came. She is, as all her friends know, an extremely clever girl, remarkably well educated, brilliant, and her talk was interesting—surprising in some respects. When I arrived at the house Mrs. Asquith apparently was not there.

"Miss Violet Asquith took me downstairs to a sort of little library of her own, looking on the garden, where I had tea. I suppose we talked for more than an hour; anyhow quite an hour, on a variety of subjects.

Talks with Miss Asquith.

"While I was there a man crossed the garden. I said: 'Is that one of the secretaries?'

"Miss Asquith said: 'Yes, that is Nash. That is the man who used to write C. B.'s speeches for him.' (C. B. was the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. Asquith's predecessor as prime minister.)

"I suppose I looked rather surprised. She said: 'Yes, and you know he appeared to think it my father became prime minister that the same sort of services would still be expected of him.'

"I laughed, of course, and, although I was much surprised at such a reference to Mr. Asquith's predecessor in the premiership I preserved the politest demeanor possible and said: 'Well, with all respect to Mr. Nash, I suppose even this British public of ours would easily detect the difference between Mr. Asquith and Mr. Nash.'

Incident Is Related.

"She said, 'Yes, no doubt they would, but I would like to tell you this. Shortly after my father became prime minister he was going down to Scotland. (I forget whether it was she or her mother or both who was with him) and Nash was seeing him off at the station and just as the train was about to leave the platform Mr. Nash bowed in a respectful manner and handed over to my father a little scroll of paper neatly tied up and said in rather a subdued manner, "perhaps this will be of some use to you." My father put it aside at the time and forgot it and then some time after he said: "Perhaps we had better look at this and see what it is." So he opened it and found that it was a speech prepared for him by Mr. Nash.'

"I said: 'Your father must have been frightfully annoyed, surely?'

"She said: 'Well, what troubled him most about it was this, that he wanted to make it quite clear to Nash that this sort of thing was no longer necessary, but he felt it would be difficult to say it in a way that would not hurt his feelings.'

Questions Author of Phrases.

"So far Miss Asquith. I do not remember the exact links between that part of the conversation and what I am about to record, but presently she said:

"'Do you know, I often have wondered whether some of those phrases of C. B.'s that caught on so much, such as "methods of barbarism," and that sort of nonsense, really came from "C. B." or from Nash.'

"As a matter of fact, it did not occur to me just at the moment that the phrase 'methods of barbarism' was used by C. B. before he was a prime minister at all, and therefore before Nash was one of his secretaries. Later on I said: 'You know I expected that your father would make the bishop of Hertford, archbishop of York.' She said: 'Yes, and I suppose the bishop of Hertford thought so, too; but don't you think that these things, archbishoprics, and so forth, are not got by trying to bring pressure to bear. They are not got by jobbery, you know.'

Merry Jest About Austin.

"I, of course, acquiesced in the face of her evidently superior knowledge, and did not carry the subject any further. She told a story about Alfred Austin, an amusing story and cleverly put together; but it contained one quite demonstrable die. It was spiteful and unnecessary to repeat here, but it led up to a remark of her's which I thought was not quite felicitious as addressed to me.

"'Don't you think that when he is gone the laureateship should be abolished?'

"I said, with some emphasis, 'O, yes, indeed I do. I think it is a grotesque anachronism, and I think the sooner you abolish it the better even for the dignity of literature itself.' So I think she did not get much change out of me on that subject.

"We talked about various other matters and I was glad when she spoke of literary subjects only because her intelligence and acuteness are certainly very considerable. She finally asked me to write some verses of

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U. S. WARSHIP READY TO FIRE

Zelaya's Underling Threatened with Guns of the Vicksburg.

GERMAN AID TO DICTATOR?

Taft and Knox Will Ask Congress to Support Their Course.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PANAMA, Dec. 3.—Cleared for action and with its guns trained on the palace of the provincial governor, the gunboat Vicksburg is in command of the situation at Corinto, Nicaragua, according to advices received here.

Following the severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Nicaragua the commander of the Vicksburg took prompt steps to protect the Americans and their interests there. Notice was served on the governor, the local representative of Zelaya, that the officers of the Vicksburg would hold him personally responsible for any harm which might befall the Americans in Corinto.

Added emphasis was given to the notice by the further statement that the Vicksburg would train its guns on the governor's palace, shooting it full of holes the moment the commander received news of any attack on an American.

Local Officials Overawed.

The emphatic stand of the Vicksburg's commander had a most salutary effect on the local Nicaraguan authorities. Not the slightest sign of a hostile outbreak has occurred. The Americans there are leaving on every available steamer and few now remain.

It is currently reported on the isthmus that Zelaya has been receiving the secret support of Germany in his hostile attitude towards the United States and everything American. In substantiation of the story it is pointed out that not a single German has been annoyed, nor have the German interests been molested in Nicaragua since the revolution began, while the citizens and subjects of nearly every other nation were subjected to all sorts of trouble, annoyances, and outrages.

Zelaya, it is said, has promised powerful German capitalists the concession for the construction of an interoceanic canal along the route surveyed by America some years ago. Other valuable concessions already have been given to Germany. Additional significance is given to this report by the fact that all the Germans here sympathize with Zelaya.

Zelaya's Army in Straits.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Dec. 3.—Col. Guadamus has deserted President Zelaya and with 10 men joined the rebel force of Gen. Estrada at Rama.

Guadamus states that Zelaya's troops in the vicinity of Rama number 1,400, of whom 200 are ill. They are existing on pilot bread and native cheese, which is doled out scantily.

The insurgent leaders deny vigorously Zelaya's announcement that the battle on Monday at Zahine, near Rama, was a victory for the government, and reassert that it was a decided defeat for the Zelayan forces.

ZELAYA LAYS FLIGHT PLANS.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—When the liner Peru, which arrived here today, left Corinto on Nov. 12 President Zelaya had all plans laid to escape from the country if necessary. The Nicaraguan gunboat Momotombo was at Corinto with steam up and anchored conveniently for a hasty dash to sea. On board the vessel was a picked crew, and the ship was coaled and provisioned to its full capacity.

Ask Aid of Congress.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—President Taft and Secretary Knox are giving serious consideration to a proposition to ask congress to give the executive branch of the government a free hand in dealing with Nicaragua.

There is ample precedent for such course. On several occasions congress by a joint resolution has empowered the executive in general terms to take such action as deemed advisable either for the punishment of a government or for the protection of our citizens and interests. One of these situations arose out of the hostile attitude of the government of Paraguay toward the United States which culminated in an attack on an American warship, the Water Witch.

The then president recommended that he be given congressional authority to use other than diplomatic means in the event of the refusal of the South American government to comply with the demand for redress which he proposed to make. On June 2, 1858, congress passed a joint resolution authorizing the president "to adopt such measures and use such force as, in his judgment, may be necessary and advisable."

Means a Protectorate.

Undoubtedly there will be a discussion of the Nicaraguan question in congress, and the administration would like to forestall criticism by acquainting congress with the facts and at the same time obtaining authority to proceed on whatever lines might be found advisable.

It is realized by the administration officials that the Nicaraguan question will be long and tedious and hard to handle. It will involve the whole question of civilized government for all Central America and unquestionably will result in the establishment by the United States of a financial protectorate over both Nicaragua and Honduras similar to that which has been in force for four years in Santo Domingo.

Zelaya not only has refused to take official cognizance of Secretary Knox's note, which was practically an ultimatum, but he is declared to have dispatched special agents to Washington to endeavor to have the state department's ultimatum set aside, first by appeals to that department, and, secondly, by direct appeals to members of congress.

WOMAN BEATEN BY BURGLARS.

Mrs. Nora Enright Knocked Down and Kicked Until Almost Unconscious by Two Robbers in Her Flat.

Mrs. Nora Enright fought two burglars in her apartment at 747 La Salle avenue yesterday afternoon and was kicked almost into unconsciousness by the men before they retreated.

The men asked Mrs. Enright to rent them a room, but she told them she had none vacant. Then they demanded that she give them whatever money she had in the house.

When she refused to comply with the request one of the men struck her, knocking her down. While she lay on the floor the men kicked her in the side and about the head.

ROADS TO FIGHT UNITED UNIONS

Every Line, East and West, Opposing Brotherhood Wage Demands; Court War.

SHIPPERS DREAD CRISIS.

Receive Warning to Prepare for Future Before Titanic Struggle Halts All Wheels.

BOTH SIDES SHOW IRON FRONT.

The United States is threatened with the greatest railroad strike in the history of the nation.

Practically every railroad line in the country, east and west, is in imminent danger of being completely tied up by a walkout on the part of large numbers of its operating employés this month.

Officers of the organizations of engineers, firemen, trainmen, and switchmen have agreed upon a uniform demand of a 10 per cent wage increase, without deviation or compromise.

That the crisis is approaching rapidly was indicated yesterday by the announcement at New York by officers of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen that they would "present their demands on the 11th of this month, and the wage conferences will begin on the 15th. Although every effort will be made to avert a general strike, it is impossible to predict what the outcome of the conferences will be."

Prepare for Great Struggle.

Both the railroads and the leaders of organized labor among the railroad employés are preparing for the struggle, which when it once begins will without doubt develop into one of the greatest industrial battles that has ever been fought in this or any other land. The attitude of the leaders on both sides of the dispute which menaces the industrial peace of the country is at the present time that of iron stubbornness.

While it is known that it is not the plan of the leaders in the railroad labor organizations to call out all the men at one time their intention is said to be, by those who are acquainted with their plans, to call out sufficient men on each big system to make operation a practical impossibility.

Million Men in Battle.

This means that over a million men will engage directly in a battle with the railroads unless some fortunate circumstance arises to avert the trouble. More than 150,000 miles of railroad track will cease to bear their burdens of freight and passengers, with the consequent paralyzing effect on the commerce of the country, unless a settlement is reached quickly.

So serious has the situation become, that early this week the railroad presidents quietly notified the largest shippers along their lines that they had best prepare for an emergency, and the shippers so notified, including miners of coal, manufacturers, jobbers, and shippers of grain and other foodstuffs, have been exerting themselves to the utmost to lay in the necessary stocks and distribute their products into the consuming centers.

At first only a few of the largest shippers were apprised of the actual seriousness of the situation, but gradually the rumor is growing, so that it is expected that a general scramble will ensue on the part of all shippers to prepare themselves as well as they can.

Roads Expected Crisis.

Railroad officials in Chicago and elsewhere have been worried for several weeks over the situation and have admitted many times that they expected demands from almost all classes of railroad employés for wage increases during the winter.

The formal demands made on the railroads have thus far been few as far as the great railroad labor organizations are concerned, but individual organizations on various railroads both east and west have been unusually insistent in presenting their annual requests for readjustments of the wage scales. While these have in most instances included few important demands for increases, they have invariably asked for improvements in working conditions or for better overtime arrangements that amounted to increased pay.

The first formal demands for increased wages on a large scale came from the conductors and trainmen, including brakemen, on the railroads east of the Illinois Central and north of the Chesapeake and Ohio late in October. The demands were made by the members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors, two of the strongest and most powerful of the four railroad brotherhoods.

Committee Decides on Action.

The general committee of chairmen for the eastern district met in Boston in September and decided to submit a proposition to demand an increase to the men. The proposal was put to a vote, concluded some time in October, and was approved. At about the same time the general committee for the same organizations for the western district met in Los Angeles, but decided not to take any action at the time. It was intimated, however, that the committee might decide on a demand for more pay after the eastern men had reached a settlement with the railroads.

The wages of the conductors and trainmen on the eastern roads have been about 12 per cent lower than on the western roads for about two years, because the western

were settled with and given increases about two years ago.

The panic came on before the eastern men were settled with and the present move on their part is in order to bring about a standardization with the western roads. Another reason for the concerted action is said to have been the position of the Pennsylvania railroad, which has never officially recognized the brotherhoods.

About the first of November the switchmen's union for the St. Paul and Minneapolis switching district made a formal demand for an increase of 6 cents an hour in wages, or 60 cents a ten hour day, and they were joined in their demands by the other members of the union on the northwestern roads from Duluth west to Seattle. The members of the union included not only switchmen but switch tenders, towermen, engine herders, and assistant yardmasters. They also asked double pay for Sundays, holidays, and overtime, and the elimination of the physical examination and the age limit placed upon switchmen entering the service.

On Nov. 2 a formal request for increased pay was made upon eighteen trunk lines entering Chicago by the members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which is a rival organization to the Switchmen's union. It includes the majority of the switchmen working in Chicago and on the eastern roads, while the union is in the majority in the northwest. The Chicago switchmen asked a wage advance of 5 cents an hour.

The present rate of wages for day men in the Chicago district, as in the principal western switching centers, is 35 cents an hour for foremen and 32 cents for helpers. The night men receive 37 cents an hour as foremen and 34 cents as helpers. Switchmen in the other cities of the central west, with the exception of those on strike in the northwest, have not presented formal demands, as it was understood that any increase given the Chicago or Twin Cities men would be applied also to St. Louis, Omaha, Kansas City, Denver, and Salt Lake.

Firemen Present Demands.

The firemen on the forty-two western railroads presented formal demands for increases ranging from 20 to 40 per cent on Nov. 10. The request was made by a general committee representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, after a protracted meeting at the Briggs house in Chicago, where the details of the schedule were worked out.

The firemen on the eastern roads asked for about 10 per cent more pay about the same time, having decided to do so at a meeting of the chairmen of the local organizations of the brotherhood.

Officials of the organization stated at the time of the meetings in Chicago that their plan was to present the issue first to the eastern roads and push it to a conclusion before taking the matter up strongly with the western roads.

They asked for a conference in Chicago, but appeared willing at the time to wait until the general managers' committee had concluded its negotiations with the switchmen.

It was also stated that similar demands would be made on the roads of the southern district, comprising the territory south of the Ohio river and east of the Mississippi river.

Operators Also Want Increase.

Among the individual requests for advances on the various roads the principal ones have come from the Order of Railway Telegraphers, whose members were especially wrought up by the rapid spread of the use of the telephone for train dispatching. They asked, and in most cases obtained, the same wage scale for telephone operators as for key men.

In the case of the Illinois Central, they were granted this concession, but have been refused an increase for the regular keymen of about 10 per cent.

Following the refusal of their demands the 1,400 operators of the Illinois Central voted to strike unless their original demands were complied with.

The matter is at present in abeyance, awaiting the return of General Manager F. B. Harriman next week from a trip to the south, when negotiations will be resumed.

Individual grievance committees representing the telegraph operators of the Chicago and Northwestern, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, and Rock Island have also been in conference with the general managers in Chicago asking for a readjustment of wages and working conditions. The Rock Island settled with its operators and also the machinists several weeks ago by granting slight increases in some of its districts.

The Santa Fé gave all its telegraph operators and yard chiefs a voluntary increase of $5 per month during the last week. The Wabash, which is differently situated from most of the other roads as far as the labor situation is concerned, because it is both an eastern and a western road, made an individual settlement with its machinists, shopmen, boilermakers, pipefitters, and other employés of the mechanical department on Nov. 17, by giving a general increase of 2½ cents an hour instead of the 4 cent increase the men asked for. The helpers in the shops were not advanced.

Roads' Board of Strategy.

The negotiations between the railroads and the employés on strike asking for increases in wages are being handled for the railroads west, northwest, and southwest of Chicago by a committee of general managers and operating officers representing the Association of Western Railways. The association was organized with the principal purpose of dealing with the labor situation during the time of the general wage demands of two and a half years ago, and the committee is the one appointed at that time.

The committee is composed as follows:

Ira G. Rawn, chairman, president Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville, Chicago.

W. C. Nixon, vice president and general manager St. Louis and San Francisco, St. Louis.

J. M. Gruber, general manager Great Northern, St. Paul.

A. L. Mohler, vice president and general manager Union Pacific, Omaha.

R. H. Aishton, general manager Chicago and Northwestern, Chicago.

A. W. Sullivan, general manager Missouri Pacific railway, St. Louis.

J. E. Hurley, general manager Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, Topeka.

G. T. Slade, vice president Northern Pacific, St. Paul.

F. O. Melcher, general manager Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, Chicago.

D. L. Bush, general manager Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Chicago.

Say They Cannot Afford It.

Railroad officials have insisted that they were not in a position to advance wages at this time.

All requests for statements as to the position of the railways have been met with the reply that all such matters would be settled after conferences and negotiations with the representatives of the labor organizations, and that probably the mediation of Messrs. Knapp and Neill, under the provisions of the Erdmann act, would have to be called for to settle the controversy by arbitration.

The four great railroad brotherhoods are in the class characterized as "nonstriking" organizations, their officers and members being less radical than the members of the Switchmen's Union of North America, which is the striking organization involved in the strike in the northwest. The latter union is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, through its railroad department, while the brotherhoods are independent organizations.

President W. G. Lee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, who is in Chicago conducting the wage negotiations with Chicago railroad officials, denounced the strike in the northwest as a "badly managed affair" and charged officers of the striking switchmen with acting as strikebreakers when the brotherhood switchmen were on strike against the Fort Worth belt line road.

"We intend to use conservative methods in the present situation," said President Lee. "We are a business organization and we shall carry on our work in a businesslike way."

Railroad Unions and Their Demands

Each Organization Demands a Ten Per Cent Increase in Wages.

Organization.	Membership.
Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen. President Carter, Peoria, Ill.	300,000
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. President Stone, Cleveland.	400,000
Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. President W. G. Lee, Cleveland.	210,000
Order of Railway Conductors. President A. B. Garretson, Cedar Rapids, Ia.	150,000
Switchmen's Union of North America. President F. T. Hawley, Buffalo.	7,000

RAILROADS AFFECTED.

EASTERN TRUNK LINES.

	Mileage.	No. employes.
New York Central lines	12,000	100,000
Wabash	2,514	17,500
Baltimore and Ohio	4,352	30,000
Pennsylvania	12,000	95,000
Chesapeake and Ohio	1,702	11,500
Grand Trunk	4,645	31,000
Erie	2,229	15,000
Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton	1,000	7,000
Lehigh Valley	1,445	9,500
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western	950	6,500
New York, New Haven and Hartford	2,000	14,000
Boston and Maine	2,200	15,500
Pere Marquette	2,300	16,000
Delaware and Hudson	900	6,000

WESTERN TRUNK LINES.

Union Pacific and Southern Pacific system	18,000	125,000
Illinois Central system	7,000	50,000
Rock Island system	8,000	55,000
Missouri Pacific system	7,000	45,000
Northwestern system	9,000	65,000
Burlington system	9,000	65,000
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	7,200	50,000
Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound	1,500	9,000
Santa Fe system	10,000	70,000
Chicago and Alton-Clover Leaf system	1,550	9,000
Great Northern	7,000	50,000
Northern Pacific	5,700	38,000
Wisconsin Central	1,137	7,500
Chicago Great Western	1,300	9,000

BIG SCHOOL IN FREE LOVE ROW

Pennsylvania Trustee Quits Because of Professor's Views.

'LAW DOESN'T BIND FAMILY.'

As Easy to Stop Suicide Legally as Divorce, Says Teacher.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—Walter George Smith, attorney, has resigned from the board of trustees of the University of Pennsylvania because of a difference of opinion between himself and other members of the board over the appointment of a professor who holds broad views on the question of divorce.

The professor in question—Dr. L. P. Lichtenberger, formerly of the New York School of Philanthropy—is reported to have said in effect that it would be as easy to eliminate suicide by law as divorce. Mr. Smith was prominent in the recent movement to make the laws governing divorce uniform throughout the United States. He was selected by Archbishop Ryan to speak for Philadelphia Catholics at the Catholic congress at the world's fair in Chicago.

The official announcement issued by Provost Harrison of the university stated that "Mr. Smith found it impossible to concur with his colleagues in a matter of educational policy."

Thinks Professor's Views Unfit.

Mr. Smith also issued a statement in which he said that he presented his resignation last May and that it was accepted at the November meeting. He further said he resigned because of a difference of opinion as to the propriety of the election of Dr. Lichtenberger as an associate professor.

His objections to Dr. Lichtenberger, he said, were not based upon any limitation of personal character or ability, but because of views expressed by him at a meeting of the American Sociological society in Atlantic City last year. The views referred to were upon a paper by Prof. George E. Howard of the University of Nebraska, entitled "Is Freer Divorce an Evil?"

Mr. Smith declared he was of the opinion that the views held by Dr. Lichtenberger were not such as could be properly held by a professor in the university.

Says Law Doesn't Bind Family.

In the publication of the American Sociological society, which Mr. Smith in his statement refers to, Dr. Lichtenberger is quoted as saying:

"We might as well seek to stop suicide by prohibitive legislation as divorce. The same method, as Prof. Howard has indicated, is constructive treatment of the causes rather than destructive treatment of the results.

"Marriage in the aspect we are discussing is the legal sanction of the social custom of the family. It is dependent upon law neither for its institution nor for its perpetuation. We need to get rid of the fear that the family will disintegrate unless held together by law. The family always will arise and disintegrate, as the necessities of life require, with scant regard for our laws on the subject.

"If these generalizations are approximately correct then it is certain and clear that the actual compelling forces in the sphere of religion and ethics are not ecclesiastical enactment and reactionary clerical resolutions which represent the conservative influence in the church, but those which reside in the nature of our modern social, intellectual, and religious life."

CHICAGOAN HURT ON SOUTH.

Robert K. Abbott, Traveling Man, Leaps from Asheville, N. C., Hotel While Mind Is Clouded.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—While suffering from a mental disorder Robert K. Abbott, aged 25, a traveling man of Chicago, took poison and leaped from a third story window of a hotel here tonight. One leg was broken and he was internally hurt. The poison was removed from his stomach and doctors believe he will recover.

Abbott, who is a general agent of H. E. Buckien & Co., patent medicine makers, of 275 Michigan avenue, Chicago, and whose residence is shown by a card to be 6425 Monroe avenue, arrived here last Thursday afternoon.

A physician had been treating him since his arrival.

TRAIN WRECKS DEPOT; 6 HURT.

Mail Clerk Probably Fatally Injured in Accident on Pennsylvania Railway in Indiana.

Lewisville, Ind., Dec. 3.—Six persons were injured, one probably fatally, and the station demolished tonight when the Pennsylvania railroad St. Louis-New York flyer ran into a defective switch. Otto Schoen, a mail clerk, was seriously injured. No passenger was hurt. The engine and first car passed safely over the switch, but the rest of the train took the siding. The first mail car plunged down a fifteen foot embankment. The second mail car dashed into the depot. All the injured were mail clerks.

FAMILY TRUE TO MRS. DOXEY

Husband and Father with Her on Way to Murder Trial.

WOMAN ILL BUT CHEERFUL.

Lawyer of Accused Makes Light of St. Louis Poison Charge.

Omaha, Neb. Dec. 3.—Officer Matthews, who was sent to Columbus, Neb., to arrest and take to St. Louis Mrs. L. B. Doxey, charged with the murder by poisoning of William J. Erder while living with him as his wife, passed through this city with his prisoner this evening. Accompanying them were Mrs. Doxey's husband, her father, and Attorney Albert and a nurse.

When the train arrived Mrs. Doxey was placed in an invalid chair and taken to the matron's waiting room, where she rested on a couch until the journey was resumed. She ate a light lunch and appeared cheerful.

Bar Reporters from Her.

Newspaper men were not permitted to talk to Mrs. Doxey and her husband referred interviewers to Attorney Albert remarking as he did so that a wrong construction might be placed upon anything he himself might say.

"I advised Mrs. Doxey to return to St. Louis without requisition," said Attorney Albert, "because I felt it was best to have the trouble over with. Persons in a position to know the facts in this case believe the $3,500 life insurance is of more importance to those behind the prosecution than is the death of Mr. Erder. It is possible that Dr. and Mrs. Doxey have not been smart enough to anticipate all the complications that might arise and for that reason have not acted wisely in taking steps that might have prevented this trouble. I am convinced, however, that the matter can be easily adjusted and no great amount of explanation will be necessary.

Says All Stomachs Have Arsenic.

"Now, as to this poisoning, French scientific writers have declared that every stomach contains a certain amount of arsenic and I presume such a condition will be found to have existed in the case of Erder.

"Mrs. Doxey's physical condition is critical and it has been necessary to administer stimulants continually for the last few days."

SAY HUSBAND WIELDS HATCHET

Neighbors of 'Hot Tomale Man' Cause Arrest on Charge of Attempted Murder.

Daniel Graham, a vender of "hot tamales," is being held by the police of the Desplaines street station while an investigation is being made following charges made by neighbors that he attempted to kill his wife, May Graham, yesterday.

The woman's cries attracted the neighbors, who called the police. Joseph Schultz, a boarder at the Graham residence, 1030 West Jackson boulevard, fled, having first, the police say, concealed the hatchet with which Graham is accused of striking his wife. Schultz later was arrested.

Mrs. Graham was taken to the county hospital suffering from severe cuts and a broken nose. Graham, who is 45 years old, denied at night he had attempted to kill his wife.

DIPHTHERIA IN WILLARD HALL.

Girl in Evanston Dormitory Where 300 Students Live—Annual Reception Is Postponed.

A case of diphtheria among the 300 girl students of Northwestern university who live in Willard hall, Evanston, was discovered yesterday. The patient is Miss Georgia Sutor, a sophomore, from La Crosse, Wis., who has been ill for two days.

The case was diagnosed as diphtheria yesterday by Dr. F. Victor Balderston. He said there was no danger of the disease spreading.

Nevertheless, the annual reception by the girls of Willard hall to the men of the university, set for tomorrow night, and for which 500 invitations had been issued, has been postponed. The action was recommended by President A. W. Harris.

ARREST TWO MEN FOR BIGAMY.

J. F. Foster and R. H. Sheppard in Custody Charged with Having Two Wives Each.

James F. Foster, traveling salesman, and Robert H. Sheppard, formerly superintendent of the rail mills of the Illinois Steel company in South Chicago, were arrested yesterday charged with bigamy. The former was taken into custody at Pittsburg and the latter in Brooklyn.

Sheppard is said to have entered into a bigamous marriage with Bessie Monahan on Jan. 1, 1908, at Crown Point, Ind. His first wife is Mrs. Mattie Patton Sheppard, 6023 Madison avenue.

Foster, according to statements of Mrs. Fannie Blain-Foster, 12 East Illinois avenue, married her July 18, 1902, at a time when he had a wife living in Pittsburg.

STRIKE STILL ON; BOTH SIDES FIRM

Switchmen Union's Chief Says Settlement Is No Nearer than Before.

GOVERNOR IS HOPEFUL.

Fifteen Hundred Men Imported Into Twin Cities, but Congestion Prevails.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 3.—Officials of the switchmen's union say they are not alarmed at the reports received from the west today of members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen going back to work.

Union officers received word that everything still was tied up in Seattle despite the report that the trainmen had decided to go back. The switchmen say whatever action was taken by the Seattle trainmen will make no material difference, as there are only a few of them in the Seattle yard, and that 97 per cent of the switchmen in the northwest are members of the switchmen's union.

Everything was quiet about strike headquarters today. President Hawley of the switchmen's union spent the day in Minneapolis, where he had a conference with Gov. Eberhart. In this conference were Secretary Martin of the executive committee of the switchmen, and E. W. Decker, president of the Minneapolis Clearing House association.

Governor Sees Move to Settle.

After the conference Gov. Eberhart announced that a movement had been started to effect a settlement.

President L. W. Hill of the Great Northern said there could be no truth to any talk of settlement, even with individual railroads, as the general managers had decided they would all stand together.

President Hawley said there was nothing definite accomplished at the Minneapolis conference, and that so far as he knew the prospects of a settlement were no better tonight than before.

General Manager Gruber of the Great Northern said tonight:

"The situation shows material improvement. Three of the old men returned during the day. We worked fourteen engines in the Twin City terminals as against six yesterday, and will have twenty tomorrow. We opened up our freight houses in both cities, also Superior and Duluth. The Hamline transfer station will be open tomorrow.

"All local trains are moving out of the Twin Cities, and head of the lakes terminals, and some extras in addition."

Makes Light of Defection.

Regarding the defection in Duluth Mr. Hawley said he got a message today stating that only three of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen had returned to work and that it was believed they would go out again tonight. He reiterated his statement that there was no possibility of arbitration under the Erdman act.

Freight here is being moved with difficulty and there is congestion in the local yards.

It is estimated that about 1,500 men were imported into the Twin Cities during the day and the railroad officials said they were satisfied conditions would become normal within a few days.

Duluth Situation Clears.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 3.—The switchmen's strike situation continues to clear up at the head of the lakes and today conditions were almost normal. The members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen employed as switchmen in the yards returned to work

LOCAL SWITCHMEN UNEASY.

Officers of the switchmen's union in Chicago are exerting all their energies to prevent members in the local terminal yards from going out in sympathy with the strikers in the northwest, and incidentally to enforce their own demands for a raise of 6 cents an hour.

The pressure became so great yesterday that the officers were forced to yield to a demand of the men for a meeting to canvas the situation and possibly to take action. A meeting will be held tonight in K. of P. hall, 167 Washington street, where the entire strike situation in the northwest and its relation to the Chicago switchmen will be discussed.

Every day since the strike began the members of the switchmen's union here have demanded to know, with increasing persistency, why they were not included in the negotiations with the railroad general managers' committee at St. Paul.

PULLS DOWN BLACK FLAG; SHOT

Pennsylvania Deputy Sheriff Wounded When He Defies Edict of Striking Steel Workmen.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 3.—For pulling down a black flag in defiance of the edict of an infuriated mob of foreigners near the plant of the Colonial Steel company of Monaca, near here, Deputy Sheriff Conway Crowley was shot today and probably fatally wounded.

Striking workmen at the steel plant, after taking down the American flag, had placed the black flag on a pole and gathered about it, daring the police officers to take it down.

Fearing further violence, the sheriff has placed deputies on duty at the steel plant.

J.O. ARMOUR TRANSFERS REALTY

Thirteen Pieces on South Side Mortgaged by Big Packing Company for $463,234.04.

J. Ogden Armour yesterday transferred twelve pieces of realty in Hyde Park, Lake, Lake View, North Town, West Town, and Evanston to Armour & Co., who mortgaged them to the Farmer's Loan and Trust company, giving underlying first mortgage thirty-five year bonds at 5 per cent, the aggregate amount being $463,234.04. Arthur Meeker of Armour & Co. last night stated the transaction was purely a technical transfer of real estate.

Theological Teachers Meet.

At the twenty-third annual dinner of the Theological Faculties union of Chicago, in the Palmer house last night, B. L. Hobson presided, and the speakers were Prof. Ernest D. Burton, Prof. George L. Robinson, and Prof. Alfred Ramsey.

CHARGE FRAUDS TO WOMAN

Police Accuse Supposed Daughter-in-Law of Late T. M. Avery.

POOR WIDOW IS ONE VICTIM.

Jeweler, Hotels, Taxi Company Among the Others in Her List.

Swindling of the wholesale order was charged against Mrs. Bailey Avery, 37 years old, who says she is the daughter-in-law of the late T. M. Avery, founder of the Elgin Watch company, and wife of a New York theatrical agent, yesterday.

The only son of T. M. Avery was Frank Avery, who is dead, and whose widow, well known on both sides of the Atlantic, was married a few months ago to James H. Kidder of New York.

Central station detectives who are seeking her said that she had swindled several hotels, a jeweler, a taxicab company, a poor widow, and several merchants.

The woman until a few weeks ago was a guest of the Hotel Metropole, where when she left she owed $75. She obtained more than $400 worth of jewelry from John L. Townsend, a jeweler, 1534 Wabash avenue, by posing as superintendent of Dr. Fenton B. Turck's sanitarium, 1820 Michigan avenue.

Gets Ring, Then Pawns It.

About Oct. 1 the woman, who is well dressed, went to Townsend and represented herself as superintendent of Dr. Turck's place and had some repairing done. A short time later she bought some inexpensive rings, which she is said to have presented to her friends.

Later she appeared at Townsend's store and purchased about $250 worth of jewelry, which she had charged. Oct. 27 she drove up to Townsend's in an automobile and asked that she be given a diamond and sapphire ring valued at $200 which she had looked at before, so that she could show it to a friend who wanted to buy such a ring.

This ring was found with other jewelry a few days ago in pawnshops. The woman is also said to have swindled the Wellington hotel, defrauded Mrs. Anna Trottier, 6415 Ellis avenue, widow of a former banker in Montreal, who is now in dire circumstances, out of $30, and stolen a watch and clothing from Miss Grace Amidan, a nurse employed at Dr. Turck's place.

She attempted to swindle Miss Pearl King, a milliner, 23 Quincy street, out of four hats, and disappeared owing a bill for flowers at Samuelson's flower store, Twenty-second street and Michigan avenue. Many other persons are said to have been defrauded by the woman.

Charges Taxi Bill to Doctor.

The woman is said to have bought merchandise which she had charged to Dr. Turck and to have had a bill for more than $75 for taxicabs charged up to the physician.

Mrs. Avery appeared at Dr. Turck's place soon after the physician and his family went to Europe last summer. She posed as a woman of wealth and Miss Amidan knew her. The latter told her that Dr. Turck was in Europe, but she said she would remain at the place until the physician returned.

It was then, the police say, that she started her swindling. She wined and dined her friends and took them to theaters, where she said she could get tickets because her husband was at the head of a New York theatrical agency. Shortly before Dr. Turck returned from Europe she left.

She went to the Hotel Metropole where it is said she posed as a sister of the physician. She went to Townsend's store several times after leaving Dr. Turck's place, and on one occasion attempted to obtain possession of a $5,000 diamond dog collar which Townsend had shown her on a previous visit, but Townsend was out of the city, and his sister refused to allow her to take the collar away.

Gives Him Worthless Draft.

About Nov. 1 Townsend went to the Hotel Metropole and demanded that Mrs. Avery return his jewelry or pay him. She gave him a draft for $100, drawn on a bank at Newbern, N. C., which was returned a week later marked worthless.

Mrs. Avery in the meantime went to Cincinnati, O., from which city she sent a telegram to Townsend saying that her sister had died there. When Mrs. Avery returned to Chicago Townsend went to the hotel. He found that she had left by a side entrance as he entered, and no trace of her has been found since then.

Miss Amidan during the day took out a search warrant and detectives found the watch and some of her clothing, two pawntickets for rings which Mrs. Avery had obtained at Townsend's, some hand painted china, and other stuff she also had obtained at Townsend's. The latter, in order to get his goods, will bring a replevin suit against the hotel today.

HISTORICAL BODIES HONOR BIRTHDAY WITH ELECTION.

Sons of American Revolution and Sons of Revolution Hold Annual Meetings and Choose Officers.

In recognition of Illinois' birthday, two of the state historical societies; the Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution, last evening held their annual meetings and elections.

Fifty-one members of the former society met at the Hamilton club. The following officers were elected:

President—Samuel E. Bliss.
Vice president—John D. Vandercook.
Second vice president—Henry B. Ferris.
Secretary—Louis A. Bowman.
Treasurer—Francis J. Cushing.
Historian—Thomas H. Smith.
Registrar—L. R. Atkins.
Chaplain—The Rev. John Timothy Stone.
Sergeant-at-arms—William P. Reed.

Augustus W. Wheeler announced the securing of a picture of "Father" David Kennison, the last survivor of the "Boston tea party," who died in 1852 at the age of 112, and is now buried in Lincoln park.

The Sons of the Revolution elected the following:

President—Prof. Francis Wayland Shepardson.
Vice president—John C. Foote.
Second vice president—Frank W. Smith.
Third Vice president—Louis A. Bowman.
Treasurer—Nelson J. Ludington.
Secretary Frederick Dickinson.
Registrar—John R. Dickinson.

The meeting was held in the Wellington hotel. Plans were discussed for the presenting of American flags to the different public park clubhouses. It was decided to offer prizes to high school students throughout Illinois for essays on revolutionary themes.

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Question of Abolishing Written Pleadings Deferred for Consideration.

Salaries of thirty-nine minute clerks were raised yesterday at the annual meeting of Municipal court judges. The total increase in pay amounts to $3,870, the minimum increase being $60 a year.

William Herman, head of the information bureau, received $300 a year advance. The recommendations of Chief Clerk Homer K. Galpin advising a $500 advance for Mr. De Latour and a $700 advance for Mr. Herman was voted down by the judges after some discussion. These clerks received advances of $120 a year:

J. Spangenberg, William Palm, E. M. Barlow, H. F. Holm, J. H. Kemter, Oscar Westerlund, T. F. Brown, E. L. De Corrvan, Paul Brebach, Harry Cridle, E. G. Anderson, E. W. Woodbury, Joseph Miller.

S. L. Sherrard and J. P. Bowler received advances of $180 a year. William Fraatz received an advance of $150 a year.

May Abolish Written Pleadings.

The report of the committee appointed to investigate the feasibility of abolishing written pleadings was not read, lack of time compelling the judges to postpone this until their regular monthly meeting on Dec. 31.

This proposed doing away with the time honored written pleading is a step of interest to the Chicago bar. While not sure that the measure would be a complete success, they all agree with Chief Justice Olson that it will do no harm to try it.

"In case of the system proving a failure," said Judge Olson, "we could call a special meeting and kill the measure overnight."

In its report on this subject the committee said:

"During the last three years the success which has been achieved in this court in the handling of the immense volume of litigation here pending substantially without written pleadings has naturally suggested the consideration of the extension of such practice to cases involving more than $1,000.

Favored as an Experiment.

"Inasmuch as the practice in this court can be changed by rule and without affirmative action of the legislature, the experiment of abolishing formal common law pleadings in first class cases might wisely be tried in this court, so that if it be found that such litigation can be conducted successfully and to the satisfaction of the parties interested in that manner the experience of this court would be of value in guiding those seeking from the legislature changes in the practice of the other courts.

"Your committee would suggest that in view of the importance of the step contemplated these proposed rules be given careful scrutiny and consideration, not only by members of this court, but by members of the bar, before final affirmative action, if any, is taken toward their adoption."

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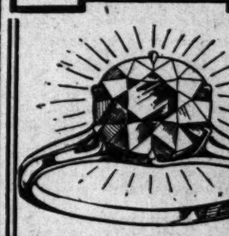

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Fresh Dressed Young Chickens, lb., 15½c
Full quarts Old McBrayer Bourbon or Old Jefferson Rye, distilled spring of 1900 and bottled in bond, this sale, 89c
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CHAUFFEUR QUITS A WIFE HE STOLE

Mrs. Charles H. Stebbins, Who Flees with Employe, Later Deserted in Utah.

SPOUSE SEEKS RUNAWAY.

Stormy Scenes, Including Knockdown in Fist Fight, Precede Wife's Disappearance.

Charles H. Stebbins, president of the Lake Shore Sand company, was deserted by his wife, Kate Z. Stebbins, about two months ago, when she eloped with his chauffeur, R. M. Van Wormer. Mr. Stebbins immediately retained private detectives and has spent money freely to locate the missing pair in the hope of inducing the woman to leave Van Wormer and return to him.

She now is said to be in Salt Lake City, Utah, and to have been left without funds by Van Wormer. Mr. Stebbins is out of the city and is reported to have gone to Utah to plead with his wife to return to Chicago with him.

The story of the elopement was reported to Capt. Thomas Kane of the Sheffield avenue police station, but Mr. Stebbins succeeded in having the facts suppressed.

Mrs. Stebbins was arrested in the automobile of Louis A. Heile, her attorney, in front of the lawyer's residence, 2743 Pine Grove avenue, Sept. 13 on a warrant sworn out by her husband in Judge Crowe's court charging disorderly conduct. Mr. Heile was in the automobile with her and was mistaken by the over zealous detectives for Van Wormer, for whom they held a warrant charging assault and battery.

Woman Taken to Station.

The woman was taken to the Sheffield avenue police station in Mr. Heile's machine, where he proved his own identity and secured Mrs. Stebbins' release on bonds. Later the case against Mrs. Stebbins was nonsuited upon the refusal of Mr. Stebbins to prosecute. He said that he swore out the warrants to prevent the elopement of his wife with Van Wormer.

Mrs. Stebbins was induced to return to her residence, 517 Surf street, in the Blenheim apartments, and promised her husband that she would have nothing to do with Van Wormer any more. For two weeks everything was apparently harmonious, and then one day Stebbins returned to the apartments to find that his wife had packed up her personal effects and had left the city.

Private detectives were placed immediately upon the case and found that Van Wormer, who lived in a North Clark street rooming house, had also disappeared. Mrs. Stebbins had taken enough money with her to pay the incidental expenses of elopement, and it was another two weeks before her husband succeeded in having her located. She was found in a western city with Van Wormer.

Deserted by Her Chauffeur.

They ran short of money and Van Wormer tried to get a position as chauffeur. Later the couple parted and then for the first time Stebbins allowed his wife to know that she was being closely watched by men who were in his employ. Since then he has been trying to get her to return to Chicago.

Last Friday Mr. Stebbins moved his household effects out of the apartments at 517 Surf street and broke up housekeeping. Since the elopement of his wife he has lived at the residence of a sister. Even the janitor at the building was not told of the new location selected by Mr. Stebbins. It is belived that his purpose in moving was to leave nothing in the path of Mrs. Stebbins' return to Chicago and that he desired their new residence to be in a locality where nothing was known of the unhappy chapter in their married life.

Attorney Heile refused yesterday to either affirm or deny that his client had eloped with Chauffeur Van Wormer.

"See Mr. Stebbins if you want any information about his wife," said Mr. Heile.

"Is it not true that Mrs. Stebbins is in the west with Chauffeur Van Wormer?" he was asked.

"Mr. Stebbins knows where his wife is and can answer for her," said he.

Says Mrs. Stebbins Is Ill.

Attorney John E. Waters, counsel for Mr. Stebbins, acknowledged the truth of the reported elopement of Mrs. Stebbins with the chauffeur.

"Mr. Stebbins is ready and willing to take his wife back to their home," said he. "Mrs. Stebbins has not been well for a long time and her action is the result of her consequent mental condition. Mr. Stebbins realizes this and desires to protect her."

At the Blenheim apartment building it was learned that the warrant sworn out for the arrest of Van Wormer on the charge of assault and battery was the outcome of an attack made upon Mr. Stebbins by Van Wormer.

Long before Mr. Stebbins learned of the attachment said to exist between his wife and his chauffeur, the two took long "joy" rides together and were frequently out late at night. Finally Mr. Stebbins began an investigation and openly charged his wife with unfaithfulness.

Returns and Fight Follows.

The result was that she went to Lawyer Heile and broached the subject of a divorce. The lawyer, it appears, advised her to return to her husband, as there were no grounds upon which she could bring action. This she decided to do and drove up to the Blenheim apartment building in her husband's automobile with Van Wormer at the wheel.

Mr. Stebbins saw her in the machine with the chauffeur and, when she went into the house, began to upbraid her, believing that she had gone there to get some of her personal effects and intended eloping with Van Wormer in front of his eyes.

Van Wormer, according to people in the building who heard the rumpus, ran into the Stebbins residence when he heard Stebbins and Mrs. Stebbins in loud dispute and was in turn accused by his employer. He then knocked Stebbins down, according to Stebbins' story to the police, caught Mrs. Stebbins around the waist, carried her to the automobile, and the two drove off together.

What transpired after that is not clearly known, but Thomas F. Byron, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Stebbins, is said to have induced her to return to Stebbins after he had explained the mistake of the day before to Stebbins, and a reconciliation apparently followed. It proved of short duration, however, as the elopement followed two weeks later.

Mr. Stebbins is about 60 years old and his wife is twenty years younger. She is a woman of unusual beauty. They were married about seven years ago. Van Wormer is considerably younger than Mrs. Stebbins and formerly was employed at the Rambler garage, 918 Sheridan road.

MYSTERY IN SUIT FOR $25,000.

Mrs. Frieda Ginsburg Files Paper Against Abraham Katz—Said to Be Breach of Promise.

A mysterious $25,000 damage suit was filed yesterday in the Superior court by Attorney I. E. Korn on behalf of Mrs. Frieda Ginsburg against Abraham Katz. Only the præcipe was entered and the attorney declined to discuss the case, but finally acknowledged that Katz was in the jewelry business and that the suit bore a strong resemblance to a breach of promise.

ARRESTED ON FORGERY CHARGE

Clerk for United Wireless Telegraph Company Said to Have Confessed to Police.

John Ray Thompson Jr., a college graduate, 27 years old, employed by the United Wireless Telegraph company, 234 Michigan avenue, was arrested as a forger and check raiser last night. He is said to have confessed to the police.

GOV. HADLEY OF MISSOURI AND THE "SHOW ME" BROMIDE.

ARRESTED FOR OLD MURDER

Johnny Bingham Caught in Gus Colliander Case.

ELUDED PURSUIT 15 YEARS.

Indicted with Others After North Side Political Row.

Sought by the Chicago police for more than fifteen years "Johnny" Bingham, one of the men indicted for the murder of Gus Colliander in a north side polling booth in the November election of 1894, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Reed and Morgan of the Central station.

Bingham and eight others were indicted for the murder, but only one of them was tried. Thomas O'Malley, a former alderman, was put on trial, and he was acquitted. At the time of his arrest O'Malley was in the plumbing business on the north side. No direct evidence was introduced against him, and the verdict of "not guilty" was no surprise to persons familiar with the case.

Bingham, who was known to the police as a thief, and several others were indicted with O'Malley, but none of them ever has been brought to trial. The reason for this, it is said by policemen who have knowledge of the case, is that the man who killed Colliander is dead.

May Be Tried, Anyway.

This may or may not be true, but the indictment against Bingham is still hanging over, and there is a probability that he will be tried for the murder of Colliander. He returned to Chicago two weeks ago, it is said, and was picked up as a "suspect" by Reed and Morgan. The latter knew he was wanted for alleged complicity in the Colliander case.

Early in the morning of Nov. 7, 1894, Colliander, who was a Republican judge of election at the polling booth, 117 Oak street, was shot and killed by some men who attempted to steal the ballot box. A policeman on duty at the place also was shot.

Colliander, who conducted a saloon across the street from the voting place, tried to grab the ballot box when the shooting began and two bullets entered his body.

The theft of the ballot box was thwarted, but at the cost of the loss of Colliander's life.

Report by Policeman.

The policeman who was detailed at the polling booth reported to Inspector Schaack that one of the men who did the shooting was "Tom" O'Malley. This information later proved to be incorrect, as O'Malley established a complete alibi.

Several others, however, were indicted as accessories to the murder, and among them was Bingham, who had a police record.

Search was made for the suspect, but he had left the city. He was not heard of by the Chicago police for a year or two, when word came of his arrest at Portland, Ore. Through chicanery of some kind, it is alleged, he was not brought back to Chicago on the expiration of his sentence in Oregon, and the next heard of him was at St. Paul in 1900.

Again he eluded the Chicago police and efforts to bring him here to stand trial for the Colliander murder were of no avail.

In Old "Market Street Gang."

Bingham formerly was a member of the old "Market street gang" which, prior to the introduction of the Australian ballot system, ran election affairs according to their own method in the Twenty-third ward. Those who consorted with Bingham were Johnny Santry, also indicted for the murder of Colliander, and "Major" Sampson, "Kid" Murphy, "Barney Birch," "Clabby" Burns, and "Dicky" Dean.

The "Market street gang," said to be the toughest that ever infested Chicago, was disbanded soon after the killing of Colliander. One of its members, who was slain some years ago, is said to have fired the shot that killed Colliander.

LIGHTS GO OUT AT CLUB PLAY.

Garrick Members Fix Up Old Gas Pipes After the Electricity Fails.

Just as aspiring candidates for the Garrick club of Lake Forest college were about to display their dramatic ability at the Lake Forest Art institute, the lights were suddenly extinguished. After vain efforts to find the cause and a remedy some one thought of the unused gas pipes at the front of the stage, had the cellar valves opened, and called back the dispersing audience.

SHOWS WHAT ONE MAN CAN DO

Breaks Hearts of Schoolgirls and Elopes with Teacher.

PLAY FULL OF EXCITEMENT.

Tribune Correspondent Is King Pin on Stage of Englewood Club.

Mortimer Wycoff Wycoff, aerial correspondent for THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, fell out of his airship while sailing over India, and dropped into a school for man haters that was being conducted in the grove of single blessedness.

Being a handsome chap Mortimer promptly broke the hearts of all the young women attending the school, and in less than two hours had won the teacher's consent to elope with him.

The Englewood club, 6321 Harvard avenue, staged the play last night for the benefit of its members and a few outside guests. It will be given tonight.

If Correspondent Wycoff, and the lady who conducted the school for man haters, and the young woman who acted as a sort of an accessory before the fact in breaking up the school, were anything near as realistic as the club actors depicted them last night there must have been some real doings over there in India last August.

"Motif" of the Play.

The play was called "The Grove of Single Blessedness," and its apparent motif (that's what Hammond calls it) was to show the fallacy of that particular kind of blessedness. The school was founded by Lady Ethereida, who in real life is Miss Lucile Hamlin, an Englewood girl. Having been jilted by a cruel person whom subsequent events proved to be none other than the journalistic aviator whom the program attached to the regular staff of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, Lady Ethereida went to far off India, gathered a lot of pretty girls around her, and was systematically drilling a genuine hatred of mankind into their heads—but not into their hearts—when Mortimer came along with his airship.

Mortimer's arrival was just in time to permit him to take advantage of a spirit of semi-rebellion that had been bred among the girls by a traitor in the school—a young woman by the name of Nevada Swift, who had wagered the American Society of Psychical Research $10,000 that she could prove "that the longer a woman is kept ignorant of man the quicker she will fall in love with him, and the worse the attack."

Villain in the Camp.

Miss Swift, who off the stage is Miss Edwinna Biedermann, slipped into the school as a student for no other purpose than to win her bet. She had a small sized revolution under way when Mortimer's airship precipitated him into the scene, and Miss Swift was given an opportunity to show the pupils what a real man looked like. She showed them, and it was funny to see the impression he made on their undefiled minds.

Lady Ethereida suspected that everything was not right in her school, and while trying to trace the source of the trouble she came across Mortimer, and after an amusing exchange of "explanations" school was dismissed.

Among those who took part in the play were: W. J. Dukes, as Wycoff; Miss Edwinna Biedermann, as Miss Nevada Swift; Miss Lucile Hamlin, and more than twenty young women who acted the school girl part.

STOP KISS SALE FOR CHURCH.

Criticism Causes Change in Bazaar Plans—Were Only to Be Candy Ones.

There will be no "kiss sale" at the Temple Emmanuel affair to be given tomorrow in North Side Turner hall. This was decided yesterday at a meeting in the offices of Attorney Sidney B. Meyer.

Criticism by other rabbis, objection by older members of the Temple Emmanuel congregation, and unpleasant notoriety following the announcement are said to have caused the change in plans.

It had been announced to be the introduction to Chicago of "Smackville," where kisses were to be sold at 25 cents each. It was not generally known that the "kisses" were only to be of candy.

Roe Addresses Men's Club.

The first meeting of the Men's club of the Euclid Avenue church, in Oak Park, was celebrated last evening with Clifford G. Roe as the speaker of the occasion. Dr. George Mazill was elected president of the club, W. A. Gore vice president, and F. W. Bateman secretary and treasurer.

GIRL CHEATED OUT OF DEATH

Gertrude O. Martin Survives Poison and Gas in Hotel.

IDENTITY UNDER A CLOUD.

Gives Wentworth Avenue Address; Denials at House.

A young woman, giving the name of Gertrude O. Martin, attempted to commit suicide at the Commercial hotel, Wabash avenue and Harrison street, yesterday afternoon by taking carbolic acid and turning on the gas. Her life was saved by the prompt action of Benjamin Schultz, a bellboy in the hotel, who detected the odor of escaping gas, and, with the assistance of the elevator operator, broke in the door. Dr. W. Bonnar, the house physician, was called, and succeeded in reviving the young woman.

After registering at the hotel under the name "D. Dean," the girl went to room 138, where she stuffed up the cracks around the door and stopped the air spaces at the windows by the use of pillows. She then swallowed a small amount of carbolic acid, turned on the gas, and laid down to die.

Acid Diluted by Druggist.

The carbolic acid was diluted with alcohol and glycerin by the druggist who sold it to her, and was not strong enough to cause death. The gas would have ended her life in a short time, but for her rescue by the bell boy.

Miss Martin was taken to the City Relief hospital by Dr. W. O. Wheelock, who attended her. When she had recovered consciousness she said:

"Why didn't you let me die? I wanted to die. I have nothing to live for."

From her incoherent sentences Dr. Wheelock said he thought the girl was worried over some love affair.

She left a note in the hotel, addressed to no one and bearing no signature, which read as follows:

"Don't blame me for this. I am tired of living. Bury me beside my mother."

Sent to Brother-in-Law.

After having recovered sufficient strength to leave the hospital, the young woman was placed on a Wentworth avenue street car and started for her home, which she said was with her brother-in-law, Warren E. Barry, 5126 Calumet avenue.

At the Calumet avenue address all knowledge of the identity of the would be suicide was denied at night. Mr. Barry lives at that number, but insisted that there must be some mistake.

"DRYS" TO HAVE FIELD DAY.

Temperance Sermons in 200 Churches Tomorrow—The Rev. U. G. Robinson Stands by His Guns.

Two meetings were held by the Anti-Saloon league workers last night. Former Gov. Hanly of Indiana addressed a meeting in Ravenswood and Seaborn Wright spoke in La Grange. Tomorrow a field day will be held in over 200 churches, the ministers having promised to preach temperance sermons.

The Rev. U. G. Robinson, who is said to have been accused of being a plotter against the prohibition cause, reiterated yesterday that the anti-saloon money was not properly handled.

He defended himself by saying that he was not a plotter against the cause, but that he merely wanted to convince his accusers that he was correct in his statement.

ROBBERS INVADE LAKE FOREST.

Burglaries and Holdups Arouse the Police and Watchmen of the Suburb.

Robbers have invaded Lake Forest. One holdup, two burglaries, and two attempted burglaries within a week have stirred the police and the private watchmen.

The most recent attempt of the robbers happened Thursday night, when two men attempted to enter the residence of Joseph B. Moos. The thieves were tearing off boards from a window when they were discovered by a watchman, who fired three shots. The men fled.

William Mellody, superintendent of the Glencoe Golf club, was held up Saturday night by two men. He was knocked down with a club and $73 and a watch taken from him. Two hundred dollars' worth of jewelry was stolen the same night from the residence of D. W. Hartman.

CRASH ON BRIDGE INJURES FIFTEEN

Two Electric Cars Collide on the Twelfth Street Viaduct at Clark.

ONE NEARLY SHOVED OFF.

Men and Women Dragged from Wreckage Before Ambulances Arrive.

Fifteen persons were hurt, several of them severely, in a collision between two electric cars at Clark and Twelfth streets late last night. The crash occurred when a northbound "through route" car struck a Fourteenth street trolley as it sped across the tracks on the viaduct.

The light west side coach was lifted from the tracks and almost overturned when the heavy pay-as-you-enter car crashed into it. Passengers on both conveyances made a wild scramble for the exits, and for a time it was thought that the Fourteenth street car would be pushed over the embankment.

The Injured.

BADGAN, ANNIE, 21 years old, 618 West Fifteenth street; face and hands cut by broken glass.
BROOKS, MRS. JOSIE, 1305 Wells street; suffering from shock.
CASE, C. W., policeman at central detail; thrown to pavement and bruised.
CHARLES, JOHN, policeman at central station; right hand cut.
FINEK, JOHN, 34 years old, 2224 Troy street, motorman on Fourteenth street car; nose broken; hurt internally.
FRANKLIN, J., 1200 North State street; shaken up.
HERTZEL, MRS. M., 1828 West Hastings street; face and hands cut.
HENDERSON, JOHN, 155 Eugenie street; shoulders bruised.
MANGAN, J., 1349 North Forty-first avenue, conductor on Fourteenth street car; shoulders crushed and back believed to be broken; condition critical.
O'HARE, THOMAS, policeman at Central detail; arms bruised.
PARMALEE, W. B., 1651 North Forty-eighth avenue; hands cut.
SANQUIENT, I., motorman on northbound car; face and hands cut and arms bruised.
SMITH, F. B., conductor on northbound car; hurt about body.
TAYLOR, MRS. C. F., 4504 Washington boulevard; bruised about arms and face cut.
WIOFLENSKI, N., 4046 Paulina street; left arm badly bruised and face cut.

Crash at Summit of Incline.

According to witnesses, the motorman of the north bound car failed to stop when he reached the top of the incline, and Finek, believing that he had the right of way, attempted to cross. Before he had reached safety the heavy new steel coach crashed into his charge and lifted it clear of the tracks, pushing it over near the edge of the viaduct.

Every window in the Fourteenth street car was shattered and a great hole crushed in its side.

Police ambulances and wagons from the Harrison, Maxwell, and Central stations were rushed to the scene, but those who had suffered severe injuries were taken away in private carriages before their arrival.

"The motorman of the north bound car was wholly to blame," said one of the passengers, "for he failed to stop at the south approach of the crossing."

Policemen Case and O'Hare, despite their injuries, assisted in the work of rescue, dragging Mrs. Hertzel and Mrs. Taylor from beneath a pile of wreckage. Most of the passengers on the "through route" car were stockmen and farmers who had been visiting the stockyards show. Traffic was blocked for some time and a long line of cars was stalled at both approaches to the viaduct.

Several accidents have occurred at that crossing, and it is likely that police action will be taken to prevent further collisions.

OAK PARK "L" CAR TAKES FIRE; TRAFFIC TIED UP HALF HOUR.

Blaze Said to Have Started from Blowing Out of Fuse or Crossed Wires—No One Injured.

The motor car of an east bound train on the Chicago and Oak Park Elevated railroad caught fire last night as it was clearing the east end of the Lake street bridge.

Six men and a woman, passengers in the motor car, fled into the other cars when the fire was discovered, while the motorman remained at his post until the flames drove him away. The car is said to have caught fire from the blowing out of a fuse or from crossed wires.

Traffic in the river was tied up when the electric current on the bridge was grounded, while traffic across the bridge was abandoned for more than a half an hour.

Reports were circulated that several persons had been injured, but officials of the road, police, and firemen say nobody was hurt.

AGREE ON NEW THROUGH ROUTE

Merchants Get Chicago Railways Co. to Run Cars from Devon Avenue to Jackson Park.

At a meeting of officials of the Chicago Railways company and representatives of State street stores yesterday a plan was agreed on to run street cars of surface lines over a new through route, the two ends of which will be Jackson park and Clark and Devon streets. The route is as follows: From Clark and Devon streets south on Clark to Division street, east on Division to State street, south on State to Van Buren street, east on Van Buren to Wabash avenue, south on Wabash to Eighteenth street, east on Eighteenth to Indiana avenue, south on Indiana to Cottage Grove avenue, south on Cottage Grove to Fifty-fifth street, east on Fifty-fifth to the Jackson park terminal.

SALMONSON PROUD OF RECORD.

Marriage License Clerk Figures That He Has Aided in Making 1,000,000 Hearts Beat as 500,000.

Morris Salmonson, clerk of the marriage license department in the county clerk's office, calculates that he has assisted in making 1,000,000 hearts beat as 500,000 during the twenty-seven years in which he had been issuing marriage licenses.

He was 67 years old yesterday, and his official career began Dec. 3, 1882.

"I issue more than 20,000 licenses a year," he said, "and this would make 540,000 licenses in the twenty-seven years I have been here. Of course, there were not so many licenses issued in the early part of my term as there are now, but I think I have issued enough to marry 1,000,000 persons."

WOMAN BURGLAR RAIDS HOUSE.

Jewelry Stolen from Mrs. H. A. Rives' Residence While She Is Absent—Police Seek Thief.

A woman burglar who has been operating on the northwest side for some time made another raid yesterday. She took from the house of Mrs. H. A. Rives, 1539 West Chicago avenue, a bracelet valued at $100, and rings and other jewelry valued at $75. Neighbors saw a well dressed woman enter the house, but as she had a key to the premises it was supposed she lived there, and nothing was thought of it until Mrs. Rives returned and found she had been robbed during her absence. A description of the woman was sent to all police stations.

NEW SENSATION IN COLE SUIT

Attorney Bamborough Claims to Have "Hunt Affidavit."

DETECTIVE ALSO SUES.

Asks $5,000 for Getting Alleged Evidence for Mrs. Cole.

The name of Attorney Mason A. Bamborough, as representing a certain unnamed chauffeur, was yesterday dragged into the divorce suit of Mrs. Hattie Dunwody Cole against Howard G. Cole, a wealthy lumber broker.

Interesting developments may come this morning, when Judge Dupuy hears a motion for temporary alimony made on behalf of the wife by her counsel, Elmer H. Adams, but a "real sensation" is promised when the Municipal court hears a suit for $5,000 filed against Mr. and Mrs. Cole by A. M. Clark, president of the Clark detective agency, 34 Clark street, also entered yesterday.

This suit is supposed to be for "services rendered" in connection with working up the evidence on which Mrs. Cole bases her suit. It was entered by Attorney Bamborough.

Bamborough on Trial.

Just about the time Judge Dupuy will be taking up the motion, and perhaps hearing the name of Bamborough made use of, Bamborough will be on trial before Master in Chancery Thomas Taylor Jr., on a charge of "unprofessional conduct," made before the Bar association in another case last March.

While charges of alleged irregularities were flying thick and fast Attorney William M. Lawton gave out a statement that he would file an answer to the divorce suit, and that "Cole would not stand idly by while his wife's charge of infidelity was being made." Representatives of the wife, however, do not take the threat seriously, and reiterate that Cole will not make a contest.

According to the story related by interested lawyers the name of Mrs. Jarvis Hunt was brought into the affair through a talkative chauffeur, who, it is charged, expected to get big remuneration for his information.

Tells Story of Chauffeur.

The story is that this certain chauffeur carried Cole and Mrs. Hunt to her Michigan avenue residence, and straightway gave Mrs. Cole the tip. Then, so the story goes, he put his knowledge in affidavit form, and this affidavit, it is charged, was subsequently offered to Attorney A. A. Goodrich by Attorney Bamborough.

"Two weeks ago Attorney Bamborough came to me," said Attorney Goodrich, "declaring that he had a certain affidavit involving the names of Mr. Cole and Mrs. Hunt. He told me he wanted $3,000 for a certain chauffeur. I asked him what for. Bamborough replied that the money was to keep the chauffeur's mouth shut. I instructed Cole to have nothing to do with any one demanding money."

PUTS GRIFFIN BACK ON FORCE.

Chief Steward Transfers Detective Who Figured in McCann Case to the South Side.

Detective Jeremiah P. Griffin, who figured in the McCann police graft charges, was reinstated on the force yesterday and transferred, by an order issued by Chief Steward.

Griffin was suspended in July after he and Inspector McCann had been indicted. On Thursday his indictments were dismissed. He is transferred from the Desplaines to the Thirty-fifth street station.

Chief Steward, by another order, shifted one patrol sergeant and eleven patrolmen.

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"BIG STICK" OVER BAD "REPUBLICS"

Plan for U. S. and Mexico to Clean Up All Central American Dictatorships.

INVASION IS SUGGESTED.

Scheme Proposed Is Under Consideration by Knox and State Department.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—As a result of the investigation of Central American political conditions last fall by Frederick Palmer, representing THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, a plan for the extermination of lawlessness and the establishment of civilized governments in these unfortunate states has been laid before the state department.

It is proposed that a program of intervention and reconstruction be carried out under the supervision temporarily of the United States and Mexico. The proposition, which is receiving the serious consideration of the state department, resembles the form of condominion under which order was brought out of chaos in Egypt.

It is up to the United States and Mexico to clean up their back yard, in the opinion of the advocates of this suggestion to the secretary of state. The state of misgovernment in all of the Central American countries except Costa Rica has reached the limit of toleration by decent civilized powers, and, now that America has intervened in Nicaragua, it is argued it should go further and apply permanent remedies.

Mexico Willing to Join.

It is declared the Mexican government would be only too willing to join hands with the United States in any measure that would put an end to the revolutions, exploitation, oppression, and plain robbery that characterize Guatemala, Honduras, Salvador, and Nicaragua.

It is known that Mexico has applauded American intervention in Nicaragua and it is not unlikely that the diplomatic representatives of the two neighbor nations already are working out a plan for extending this intervention to all four of the offending states and along systematic lines.

If the United States and Mexico would step in and put dictators and their vassals in these countries to flight, reorganize the governments, guarantee peace and ample protection to lives and property, hold fair elections, and start the wheels of administration, turning in new and clean grooves—if the big powers would do all these things—a new era of peace and prosperity would open before the four benighted realms, it is believed.

Might Start with Two Nations.

While some of the proponents of the plan insist that the United States and Mexico should lose no time in establishing condominion in all four of the states, others hold the opinion that it will be sufficient to inaugurate the move in Nicaragua and Guatemala, two nations that together constitute a demoralizing influence in Central America.

The conditions existing in these two states are considered the supreme national scandal of the western hemisphere, and until these are reformed from top to bottom there will be no hope for Honduras and Salvador.

The scheme involves concerted action on the part of America and Mexico by which troops of the two nations would be landed in Nicaragua and Guatemala, the customs houses seized, and the armies of the two diminutive states disarmed and replaced by constabulary commanded by American and Mexican army officers.

Under the protection of such a force elections then would be held, the aim being to give the citizens of the republics the first fair elections they ever have known. The occupation by the joint powers would continue until a stable government had been established in each of the chaotic republics.

At Mercy of Two Dictators.

At present Honduras and Salvador are at the mercy of Guatemala and Nicaragua, while all of the four republics between Costa Rica on the south and Mexico on the north have been at the mercy of the two dictators Zelaya in Nicaragua and Cabrera in Guatemala.

A glance at the map is sufficient to indicate to what extent geographical location assists in maintaining this situation. Honduras and Salvador are held as in a vise between Guatemala on the north and Nicaragua on the south.

Guatemala operates as a barrier to whatever good influences might be exerted upon Honduras and Salvador by Mexico and the United States to the north. Nicaragua constitutes a similar barrier on the south against the good influences of Costa Rica, the only Central American republic with a stable government and a large measure of commercial prosperity.

While Zelaya and Cabrera have sapped the resources and degraded the institutions of their own countries they have reached out and undermined the only other states weak enough to succumb to their wiles—the two little republics of Honduras and Salvador, held in geographical vise between their oppressers.

Eat Up Honduras and Salvador.

Cabrera on the north was not strong enough to exploit Mexico and Zelaya on the south could avail naught against the "tight little, right little" Costa Rica. So they turned in and ate up Honduras and Salvador, both weak and beyond the reach of aid from a friendly neighbor.

That the American government has permitted Zelaya and Cabrera to carry on their depredations in Central America for so many years is the wonder of many observers and the ground upon which the policy of the state department often has been condemned in the past.

It now is urged that the Taft administration has an opportunity to lift the oppressors' yoke and do for Central America what the McKinley and Roosevelt administrations did for Cuba.

Mr. Palmer in his investigations in Central America found the Monroe doctrine actually was shielding the disgraceful operations of the two presidential brigands, Zelaya and Cabrera. But now that the American government has stepped in to assist in giving Zelaya his quietus, it is argued that it should do a thorough job by overturning Cabrera and making it certain that fair elections for their successors be held.

Each Re-elects Himself

Zelaya has had himself elected fifteen times while Cabrera has reelected himself nine times. The elections as usual were farces. Zelaya saw so much sardonic humor in the situation that on one occasion he had two opposing candidates put up against him—Señor José and Señor Santos.

All were elected, for the three candidates were nothing more nor less than the three names of the dictator—José Santos Zelaya.

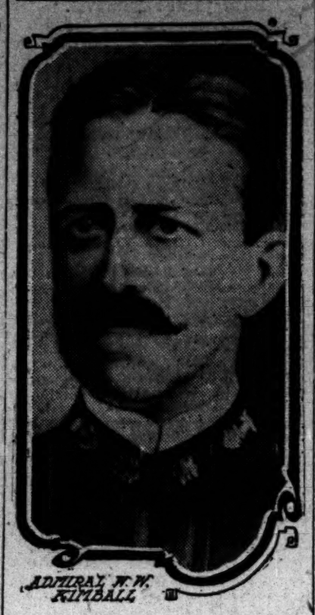
Zelaya is the arch tyrant of the western hemisphere. His cruelty finds expression in the most diabolical torture of political prisoners and citizens from whom he would wring loans. His cupidity has been only partly satisfied by the enormous profits he takes from whisky, tobacco, and other monopolies, not to speak of the taxes wrung from his people and converted to selfish uses. His immorality is notorious, Zelaya being the personal beneficiary of an extensive white slave trade.

CARNEGIE GREETS OLD AIDS.

Former Associates in Steel and Iron Business Gather for Eighth Annual Dinner.

New York, Dec. 3.—Andrew Carnegie tonight gave his eighth annual dinner to his former associates in the steel and iron industry, the members of the Carnegie Veteran association. Thirty-nine guests exchanged reminiscences and discussed the future of the business. Mr. Carnegie made a brief speech. Among those present were Charles M. Schwab, W. E. Corey, J. E. Schwab, and J. M. Schwab.

Goes South in Charge of Marines.



ADMIRAL N. W. KIMBALL

Admiral Kimball is in command of the 700 marines on board the transport Prairie, whose ostensible destination is Panama, but who are expected eventually to turn up in Nicaragua.

CHICAGO FORWARDS $5,000 FOR IRELAND'S HOME RULE.

"The Tribune" Receives Acknowledgment and Words of High Praise from John Redmond.

Five thousand dollars was sent from Chicago early this week by cable to Ireland to swell the home rule fund. The money was sent by THE TRIBUNE, as announced in the following cablegram:

Chicago, Dec. 1.—John Redmond, M. P., House of Commons, London: In behalf of treasurer of fund raised in Chicago by the Irish and the Americans in the interest of home rule and free government, we cabled you today $5,000.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

The following acknowledgment was received yesterday:

Dublin, Dec. 3.—Chicago Tribune, Chicago: Five thousand dollars for home rule fund received. Accept sincerest gratitude of Irish party. We all believe coming fight will finally clear way for home rule. JOHN REDMOND.

SH-H! HERE'S A NEW MYSTERY.

Col. J. Ham Lewis Is Detected Preening His Whiskers in White House Vestibule.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—All the mysteries of Washington official life have taken a more mysterious turn. Everything is up in the air tonight and unexpected developments are looked for. The wisest cannot tell where the trouble will break loose next.

Col. J. Ham Lewis of these United States has been discovered preening his pink whiskers in the vestibule of the White house. He atempted to avoid reporters—but.

He next was observed shaking hands with Philander Chase Knox, who, it is well known, is secretary of state, and, therefore, charged with the most mysterious of secrets.

"Mr. Secretary," said the colonel, "permit me to observe that your course in recent events has won for you unqualified approbation. You are making yourself a future president of these United States, although you are unaware of that fact, coming as you do from Pennsylvania, a commonwealth distinguished for its lack of political sophistication."

The incident is considered fraught with significance.

TEN ARE ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Two Men Arrested and Warrants Are Issued for Eight Others, Including Women.

Marion, Ill., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—Thomas Presley and Thomas Smith were arrested today charged with the murder of James Hickey at Johnson City on Nov. 12. Warrants have been issued for eight others, two of them women.

ATTACK ON TAFT FOR NEGRO STAND

Ex-Official of North Carolina Calls President Unqualified on Problem.

CITES MARYLAND LETTER

Franchise Amendment Action Brings Forth Harsh Criticism of Executive.

New York, Dec. 3.—President Taft was bitterly assailed as "unqualified to speak on the negro problem in the south," by Francis D. Winston, ex-lieutenant governor of North Carolina, who addressed the North Carolina Society of New York at its banquet tonight.

The president, Winston said, had written "with some heat" on the subject of the negro and the franchise, a matter upon which, as a northern man, Mr. Taft had no special right to debate.

"We did not expect the president," said Mr. Winston, "to discuss our peculiar southern situation. We know that his study of it was of necessity at second hand. At the dinner of the society last year we were charmed with his speech and took it as evidence of his good will to the south in general.

Cites Letter in Maryland Case.

"But in the recent campaign in Maryland, when the state was considering an amendment along the lines of those adopted heretofore by eight other southern states, the president injected a letter too direct in its language not to give the impression that the adoption of the amendment by the voters in Maryland was to be a signal for an attack in the courts.

"We could but contrast the utterances of the president with the course pursued by several of his predecessors. A constitutional amendment more drastic in principle became the fundamental law in Mississippi in the presidency of Benjamin Harrison. And under the strenuous Roosevelt, amendments of similar character became the fundamental law in several southern states. Yet Roosevelt wrote no letters.

Has No Fear of Results.

"The statement was freely made that the adoption of the Maryland law would bring on a fight in the courts. North Carolina is content to have this full matter taken to the courts, and for her part, she invited a rigid criticism of her conduct under all conditions. We shall insist, however, that the whole story be told. Let the world know the facts and the south has no fear of results.

"We want to be let alone until injustice is apparent. We are doing what we know is best for all the people. We are in touch with actualities, not sentiment. The matter of the weaker brother is much misunderstood and greatly overworked. In deciding what is right or wrong, the weaker brother is rarely considered at all; it is a question of right and truth.

Says Answer Will Be Swift.

"We are threatened with reduced representation in congress. So far as North Carolina is concerned the threatened laws have no effect. But when the hour strikes that the state of North Carolina must, for the sake of numbers in congress, return to the conditions that twice have brought us to ruin and humiliation, the answer will be sure and swift."

NEW YORK DOCTORS DECLARE STOVAINE A DANGEROUS DRUG.

Profession There Rejected Anæsthetic as Impractical, According to Statements of Physicians.

New York, Dec. 3.—[Special.]—Stovaine, the new spinal anæsthetic Dr. J. Thomas Jonnesco of Roumania has introduced, was discussed today by physicians of this city. They all are indignant that the Roumanian doctor should have been credited with the discovery of the new process, since, as they declare, spinal injection was invented by Dr. Leonard Corning, an American.

They said Stovaine still is a doubtful agent, and some of them argued that even if its virtues are what Dr. Jonnesco represents them to be, the act of injecting any drug into the spinal channel needs so much dexterity and delicacy as to make it all but an impractical operation.

One of those who felt most strongly on this point was Dr. J. Wallace Beveridge, visiting surgeon at the New York hospital. He said:

"To begin with, stovaine has not been established as having the virtues ascribed to it. The danger in all this talk about it is that patients will insist upon its use. Now, six years ago the profession here tacitly rejected spinal anæsthesia as too dangerous."

In justice to Jonnesco it may be said that he does not claim discovery of the drug, but rests his case on having demonstrated its power.

LABOR TO FIGHT CARPENTER

Appointment to District Court Arouses Opposition.

TAFT MUST FACE STORM.

Gompers Will Lead in Denouncing Man Who Gave Injunctions.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—The announcement of the selection of Judge Carpenter of Chicago for the appointment to the vacant United States district judgeship in the northern district of Illinois is likely to get President Taft into more trouble with organized labor, according to information that was circulated here today. It is stated that the labor unions will protest against the appointment of Judge Carpenter on the basis that he is an enemy of workingmen's organizations.

Call Him Injunction Judge.

The opposition to Judge Carpenter is based on his issuance of injunctions against unions and members of unions engaged in strikes against factories in Chicago. There were several of these injunctions, it is said, and as a result of their issuance the unions have been bitterly opposed to Mr. Carpenter.

In the election in Cook county last June, at which Judge Carpenter was returned to the circuit bench for another term, he was singled out for special attack by organized labor. In circulars and at meetings he was denounced by the Federation of Labor as an injunction judge. The attack had little effect, however, for Carpenter, with the exception of Judge Windes, received more votes than any other candidate in the running.

Now that he is to be elevated to the federal bench Judge Carpenter is in for another bout with organized labor, and this time it will be the National federation under the express direction of President Samuel Gompers. In this attack President Taft will not escape. The labor organizations take the ground that the president in appointing a district judge in Chicago of whom they disapprove is not carrying out his promise to deal fairly with organized labor.

Whether the president was fully aware of Judge Carpenter's standing with the unions when he decided to appoint him to the federal bench is not known.

LABOR MEN TO PROTEST.

The labor union men of Chicago will protest against the confirmation of Carpenter's appointment by the senate. John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, said that action along this line will be taken at the earliest opportunity.

"We certainly shall protest against the confirmation of Judge Carpenter's appointment," he said. "Organized labor cannot but receive the appointment as a direct slap. Carpenter is the office boy of the employers' association and its attorneys."

"Will the protest to the senate be made through Senator Lorimer or Senator Cullom?" was asked.

"No," replied Fitzpatrick. "We will not ask Lorimer. We will try to get men with some decency and who are friendly to organized labor to voice our protest."

ESKIMOS' STORY DISCLOSES FATE OF EXPLORER ANDREE?

Tell Northern Priest of "White House" Which Descended from Sky and of Half Starving Men.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—An interesting story which may disclose the fate of S. A. Andree, the explorer, who left Spitzbergen in a balloon twelve years ago in search of the north pole, and who never returned, is told by Bishop Albert Pascal of Prince Albert, who has been visiting here.

Bishop Pascal has charge of an immense territory, extending theoretically to the pole. There is a priest, the Rev. Father Turquotille, who resides at Reindeer Lake, and who has traveled extensively among the Eskimos of the northern part of the region, in order to learn their language.

On one occasion recently he went with a nomadic party about six days' journey north of Reindeer lake and there met another party of Eskimos. Noticing a revolver which the priest carried, the Eskimos told him that some years before a "white house" had descended from the sky. It contained white men, the Eskimo said, who had killed many caribou to supply themselves with food.

The Eskimos intimated that the white men were in a half starving condition. None of those men are now living, they said, but the "white house," they declared, is still in existence, and is used by members of the tribe as a source of supply for a rope, with which it was covered.

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Carpenter's Appointment to Federal Bench Will Make Circuit Vacancy.

TO WAIT TILL NOVEMBER?

Deneen May Issue Extra Session Call Before Going to Washington.

The prospective appointment of Judge George A. Carpenter to the federal bench by President Taft is to leave a vacancy upon the Circuit bench of Cook county for practically the full term to which Judge Carpenter was reelected last June.

That Judge Carpenter's nomination will be submitted to the senate early next week was undoubted by Chicago political leaders who have been in touch with the brisk skirmish which has been brought to a climax between aspiring candidates for the Bethea vacancy within the last few days.

Consideration of Judge Carpenter's successor as a Circuit judge was at once taken up.

There is no June election in 1910 for judges, and it was the opinion of several of the party managers that there will be no special election called to fill a vacancy caused by the transfer of Judge Carpenter to the federal judiciary until the regular November election of next year.

Think Expense Too Much.

At that time many of the important county offices will be filled, as well as the bulk of the Superior court judgeships.

The expense would be much too great, in the opinion of many, to warrant the ordering by the governor of a special election for the one place. It also was pointed out that the wrangle over the primary election legislation at Springfield is enough to keep the politicians guessing all the rest of the winter and most of the spring, and that they have no desire to take up a judgeship at this time.

Judge Carpenter is expected to return from a hunting trip tomorrow morning. The news that he had been chosen for the honor was highly satisfactory to the bench and bar. From what his friends said, there seems to be no doubt that he will accept the proffer of the president.

Still Hope for Morrison.

Some of the politicians in touch with northern Illinois politics were disposed to be credulous over the probability that President Taft would fill the vacancy with a Chicago man, which gives to Chicago all the places on the northern Illinois District bench and leaves the heavily Republican counties out in the state with no favorite son wearing the judicial ermine.

Among these there still remained the hope that former District Attorney Morrison of Dixon still would be the president's nominee.

Gov. Deneen is due in Chicago today to wind up some personal business in preparation for a trip to Washington. It still appears probable that the call for the extra session of the legislature will be issued before the executive departs for the east.

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We bake in steam ovens, heated to 245 degrees. Thus we make the beans mealy, yet nut-like and whole. And we get them so they all digest.

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COLEMAN AT WORK ON A VINDICATION

City Business Agent Says His Annual Report Will Show a Saving of $200,000.

IS TO GIVE THE DETAILS.

Merriam Commission Adjourns Until Monday to Move Into New Quarters.

Business Agent William A. Coleman began getting his material together yesterday for his annual report, with which he hopes to prove to the Merriam commission and the public at large that he has saved large sums of money for the city during the two years that he has been its business agent.

"They are knocking this office now," he said, "but when my time comes I'll show them that I've done a lot of saving for this city, and you musn't think that it doesn't take planning, either, to save what I've saved."

Mr. Coleman has decided to make a real report that will show where the money has been spent. It will show what various items have been purchased by the business agent this year, as well as what departments they have been purchased for, and it probably will contain comparative figures to show what were the purchases of 1908, 1907, and possibly 1906. Mr. Coleman is thinking of showing also in this forthcoming report the names of the firms he has been purchasing from, and the amounts purchased from each firm, but he is not sure about the policy of doing that.

Expects to Show $200,000 Saved.

"It would be a great deal of work to make a report showing how much has been purchased from each of the hundreds of firms that we are constantly doing business with, and I don't know whether I can do it or not," he said. "I would like to, however, for there is nothing to conceal."

Previous reports from the business agent have simply shown in gross how much the purchases for each department amounted to. This year Mr. Coleman wishes to indicate not only that he has saved $200,000—or rather has expended that amount less than last year—but he wishes to show the items on which the saving was made.

"I can truthfully say I have saved the city over $15,000 in one institution alone. I don't want to say which institution it is, but the superintendent of that institution wanted a lot of stuff and I told him he ought not to ask for it, because we were expecting at any time that the works of which he was the head would be turned over to the sanitary board. 'What is the use of the city paying for these things?' I said. 'Why not let the sanitary district pay for them if it wants them,' and he didn't get them.

Curb on Department Heads.

"I have been to Controller Wilson half a dozen times and asked him to send out a strong letter to department heads, telling them not to put in requisitions for anything they did not actually need. He has sent out several of these letters, the last one not more than a week ago. But I suggested them, and I tell you it takes a lot of planning to bring about these little economies, which mount up to big sums during the course of a year."

Mr. Coleman pointed with pride to the fact that in 1908 he expended $100,000 less than the previous year, and that this year his expenditures would be $200,000 less than last year, making a "saving" of $300,000 in two years. He admitted that the expenditures for 1907 were about $300,000 more than in 1906.

"But you see the city is growing rapidly, so that we really ought to be spending more money rather than less," he said.

Rumor of Injunction Suit.

There was a rumor going around that Attorney James A. Brady was about to start injunction proceedings against the city to enjoin it from paying the $50,000 recently appropriated to the Merriam commission.

"I don't know of any such suit," Mr. Brady said. "If there is anything doing later I will call you up."

The rumor had it that the suit was to be brought in the name of some taxpayer, but that the interests behind it were certain teaming interests who have been trying to get the council to appropriate money to repair or relay pavements, particularly in the downtown district. Some of the city hall people said a certain firm which has been mentioned prominently in the hearings before the Merriam commission, was the real instigator of the suit.

"I should be glad to have a suit of that kind started," said Ald. Snow, chairman of the finance committee. "It would settle for all time the question as to whether we have the right to make appropriations during the year, a practice which has been in vogue for years. Such a suit would not interfere seriously with the commission's work, for the appropriation bill will be passed in January, and in the mean time we could go ahead, as it would not be a great hardship to have salaries held up for four weeks."

Moving Day for Commission.

By Monday it is believed that the Merriam commission will be established in the Ashland block. The actual moving is scheduled to begin this afternoon, and there will be no session of the commission this morning, but a meeting will be called for Monday.

A report that the Citizens' association was ready to make a report upon a new line of inquiry was denied in the evening by Shelby Singleton, secretary of the association.

"I was quoted incorrectly in an afternoon paper," he said. "We have sent no new reports to State's Attorney Wayman. The only report of ours he has is the one made recently on the Cummings contracts."

Those who have been watching the movements of the association, however, are of the opinion that if it is not ready to make a report public it at least is checking over the operations of a particular corporation already under charges before the Merriam commission but which was accused of manipulation of contracts before the commission was heard of.

Bills for Supplies Reduced.

For some reason the Chicago Fire Appliance company was not "favored" with so many orders during November as formerly. According to the business agent's records the company supplied miscellaneous oils and material to the amount of $320 for November. Ordinarily the bills which that company presents to the city have amounted to something over $2,000 a month.

From the Cummings Foundry company the November purchases through the business agent's office amounts to $1,422.59. Mr. Coleman explained that the Cummings company has the patterns for the hydrant and valve castings, and the city is obliged to purchase from them until a contract is let. His explanation of the decrease in the Chicago Fire Appliance company's account for November was that all departments of the city are holding up requisitions and buying nothing that is not an absolute necessity.

"I am holding up a bunch of requisitions," he said, "stalling off the superintendents and others, simply because the city is short of money, and I think these requisitions can wait over until next year."

COOK'S POLE SHIP IS MISSING.

The John R. Bradley Feared Lost in Gale in Newfoundland Waters—Other Vessels Wrecked.

Birchy Cove, N. F., Dec. 3.—Two schooners of the Gloucester (Mass.) fishing fleet were wrecked in the gale which swept Newfoundland waters.

The schooner John R. Bradley, known as the vessel which carried Dr. Cook's arctic expedition, also is reported missing, and it is feared it is lost.

Newfoundland fishing vessels and coastwise craft suffered severely. The gale piled up wreckage all along the coast.

Ex-Banker, in Charge of U. S. Marshal, and His Son.

[From a photograph taken for THE TRIBUNE.]

JOHN W. WALSH — JOHN R. WALSH — DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL EDWIN NORTHROP

GUESS NAMES OF HOSTESSES

Society Women Discuss Widows and Widowers' "Bridge."

FAVOR MRS. POTTER PALMER

Think She, or Mrs. Chatfield-Taylor, Will Entertain Party Today.

It is stated on excellent authority that the bridge game which the widows and widowers will play this afternoon will take place at the residence of Mrs. Potter Palmer.

It is reported on equally reliable authority that Mrs. Chatfield-Taylor's residence will be the scene of the festivity unless this premature announcement alters all plans.

Not, however, that either Mrs. Palmer or Mrs. Taylor is one of the committee of seven—which is said on good authority to be in reality only a committee of one and an assistant. These are "Billy" Gamble and his friend and roommate, "Billy" McCluer.

The reason that the bridge party does not take place at the University club, where the luncheon will be held, is because the noble game has been tabooed in this institution.

Large Hall Wins Favor.

It was deemed most fitting by many that Mrs. Chatfield-Taylor's residence should be used, because it is one of the largest in Chicago and contains an immense hall. Just how the decision was reached, however, and how the information was communicated to her is not among the available information. And just how Mrs. Palmer entered the fray is secret, too. It is said that she offered her house, but nobody knows to whom she made the offer.

The choice lay between Mrs. Chatfield-Taylor's residence and Mrs. E. W. Cramer's at 800 Tower court, so best informants on the subject said. These sources of information did not mention Mrs. Palmer's residence. This does not mean that both Mrs. Cramer and Mrs. Taylor will not have an opportunity to show their hospitality, for it develops that the party this afternoon is not a solitary affair but is the first of a series of six such festivities.

Mrs. Cramer, when approached on the subject, did not deny that she might be the hostess at another and perhaps the second. She stoutly denied belonging to the secret order of the committee, however, and declined to divulge how the decision was reached.

Search for the Hosts.

The series is to take place on six successive Saturday afternoons, so reports say. In view of this fact, it was pointed out that the hosts probably would try to keep themselves undiscovered until the end of the last entertainment. Members of the fashionable circle have proved themselves to be good detectives, however, and they insist the hosts will be discovered before the afternoon is well begun.

CHARGES HER GIFTS TO MAYOR.

Indianapolis Young Bride, Short of Money, Fears Gloomy Christmas—Pleas for Mercy Answered.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—When Mayor Bookwalter received his November bills today there were items in them at a department store that he could not account for, and an inquiry at home led to a denial that they had been purchased. An investigation showed that a young woman who was recently married had purchased the articles as Christmas gifts for friends and had had them charged to the mayor's account.

The mayor was determined at first that the woman should be prosecuted, but she begged for mercy and confessed that before her marriage she had been employed and had plenty of money at Christmas time, but that her husband earns small wages and she had been brought to realize the coming Christmas would be an unhappy one.

Arrangements were made with her brother to settle the account and Mr. Bookwalter ordered the police to drop the case.

OBITUARY.

MRS. ROBERT C. OGDEN, wife of the retired merchant and philanthropist, died at her home in New York last night of pneumonia. She was Ellen Elizabeth Lewis of Brooklyn and married Mr. Ogden in 1860.

PROF. CHARLES GROSS of the department of history in Harvard college, died yesterday. He was the author of several historical works and was 52 years old.

MARSHALS WATCH AS WALSH SLEEPS

(Continued from first page.)

attachés and reporters trailed along behind. Rather than be "pestered" with photographers, as he told his son, the prisoner consented to pose at the Clark street entrance to the federal building. There he was photographed by the small army of picture takers before crossing the street, through a curious throng, to the Hotel.

Arrangements had been made for parlor K as a private dining room. There luncheon was served. Roast duck figured in the menu. From the appearance of certain of the plates it was evident the white haired financier did not have a strong appetite, though his lunch had been delayed over an hour.

Members of Walsh Party.

Those in the party besides Mr. Walsh and his guards were Mr. Miller, Mr. Ritsher, Mr. Kellogg, and A. J. Moore. In Mr. Ritsher's office, afterward, the party was joined by M. C. Hamill of Terre Haute, a brother of Samuel R. Hamill, the Walsh lawyer who died shortly after a plea to the jury for his client's freedom; L. Blake Baldwin, Mr. Walsh's son-in-law; Attorney Louis A. Hart, and A. E. Dickinson, manager of the Bedford Quarries company.

A secret service man paced up and down the lobby of the hotel until Walsh and his guards came down.

"Well, this is my forty-fourth day keeping an eye on him," said the government agent. "There have been five of us until now, but since he is in charge of the deputy marshals there will only be two."

Mr. Walsh was taken to his office in the Grand Central station from the hotel, and after he had looked over some business papers he was taken to his residence, 2133 Calumet avenue, in a cab. None but the deputies was admitted.

Details of Court Proceedings.

It was nearly 10:30 o'clock when the court proceedings started. Mr. Walsh sat near Mr. Miller and Mr. Ritsher and his son.

There was a moment of silence after the judges took the bench and then Judge Grosscup spoke:

"No. 1469. John R. Walsh vs. the United States; motion of counsel to argue petition for rehearing forthwith is denied. The petition for rehearing is denied."

"If your honor please," said Attorney Miller arising, "I have an application for a stay of the mandate and proceedings pending an application to the Supreme court for certiorari."

The lawyer read the legal form of his application to the court, showing the purpose of the Walsh defense to petition the highest court on Dec. 20 or as soon thereafter as possible.

Following preliminary statement contained in the plea for a stay of the mandate, Mr. Miller continued reading:

"Mr. Walsh presents to your honors that his business affairs, involving all of the property and assets of himself and his family depending upon him, are in great embarrassment and in a critical condition, requiring his close and unremitting personal presence therefor at his house and place of business in Chicago and his freedom during the pendency of such application and case in the Supreme court.

No One to Take His Place.

"No one else is sufficiently familiar therewith or able to take his place, and his incarceration at this time would result in great and serious sacrifice thereof, which will be prevented if during the pendency of such application for a certiorari the mandate and further proceedings herein be stayed as herein prayed.

"On Aug. 16 he met with an accident in getting off a street car by which he was thrown to the pavement and his arm broken, and as a result he was and is broken down in health, and on account of his great age his recovery has been slow, and he is able to attend to business for only a part of a day, and only then because of the imperative necessity."

Court's Mind Made Up.

District Attorney Sims, in court with his assistants in the case, arose when the defending lawyer had finished.

"Does the court desire to hear from the government in this matter?" he inquired. "We should like to be heard."

Judge Grosscup indicated that there was no necessity for any argument from government counsel, for the court itself had anticipated the situation that had arisen.

"The petition for hearing having been overruled," read Judge Grosscup, "motion is made to continue present bail or admit Walsh to new bail pending his application to the Supreme court for a writ of certiorari. This motion must be overruled. The proceedings in error are now at an end.

"But although Walsh must be surrendered to the custody of the officers of the law, the court has power, on his motion, to defer the beginning of the sentence, named in the judgment, for such time as, within the judgment of the court, is reasonable.

"And, in the exercise of this power, if Walsh in open court moves it, we will commit him to the custody of the marshal, pending application to the Supreme court for writ of certiorari, provided such application be submitted to that court on or before Jan. 3, 1910."

Decision Surprises the Defense.

This action of the court came as a surprise to Mr. Walsh and his counsel. Mr. Miller so indicated in remarks he made to the court when Judge Grosscup was through reading. Saying he was unprepared to argue the points as he desired, he cited the case of Samuel Gompers and other labor leaders, and Judge Grosscup said it was not in point, for Gompers' case was one of contempt. Mr. Miller kept pressing his points, but to no avail. All he could get was a promise of the court to hear him further next Tuesday if he can find anything further he believes may convince him.

Mr. Walsh's chance for bail will depend upon what the court does next Tuesday. Representatives of three surety companies were in court, but they were of no use, for there were no bail bonds for them to sign.

At the close of proceedings neither federal attorneys nor Mr. Walsh's counsel would discuss the case. Mr. Sims said the proceedings and their outcome spoke for themselves, and Mr. Miller announced to the reporters that he had said his say in court.

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BOSTON CULTURE TURNS TO TRADE

Members of Hub's Chamber of Commerce Are Guests at Chicago Banquet.

MEANS BINDING OF TIES.

Closer Relations Between the Two Cities Assured by the Gathering.

Culture of the east and the commerce of the west clasped hands last night at the banquet given in the Congress hotel by the Chicago Association of Commerce to the delegation from the Boston chamber of commerce. In a dozen speeches of good fellowship the friendly relations of the two organizations were cemented more closely, and plans were discussed for a reciprocal visit by the Chicago organization.

A possible outcome of the present visit in Chicago may be a national commercial organization comprised of an amalgamation of the civic clubs of fifteen or more of the largest cities of the country, which will work toward a settlement of great national problems, some of which now are handled in a local way by the separate organizations.

About 500 representatives of the two organizations attended the banquet, among the guests being three governors, numerous bankers, and representatives of nearly every branch of commercial industry. At the speakers' table were grouped men in whose hands are the destinies of many large institutions, both of Massachusetts and Illinois.

At the Speakers' Table.

Those at the speakers' table were:

A. Shuman,	Don Farnsworth,
George Sheldon,	Joseph H. Baach,
William D. Fulton,	L. D. Apsley,
William M. Flanders,	George W. Dixon,
Edric Eldridge,	Edwin P. Getchell,
Fred L. Carter,	Everett C. Brown,
La Verne W. Noyes,	Harry A. Wheeler,
Walter M. Lowney,	A. J. Walter,
Frederick P. Fish,	Judge Jesse Holdom,
Bernard J. Rothwell,	Edward M. Skinner,
Gov. Eben S. Draper,	Gov. Charles S. Deneen,
Gov. A. J. Pothier,	R. C. Hall,
Gen. Charles H. Taylor,	David R. Forgan,
William A. Gaston,	B. J. Mullaney,
Paul E. Fitzpatrick,	The Rev. L. D. Case,
John G. Shedd,	Walter L. Fisher,
Walter S. Gildden,	Jacob F. Brown,
Henry Hornblower,	E. B. Tolman,
William B. Plunkett,	Cyrus McCormick,
Ryerson Ritchie,	Edward Rector,
Chester A. Legg,	M. J. Murphy,
Edward Clifford,	Homer A. Stillwell,
	Angus S. Hibbard.

Praise for Boston Men.

Toastmaster R. C. Hall, who was introduced as "a product of Boston breeding and Chicago development," sounded the note toward which the associations are said to be working when he asserted the festive board around which the members met would likely result in a council chamber at which representatives of all great cities could discuss matters of national importance. Mr. Hall declared the Boston men were past masters in the art of getting together, and asserted the entire country would falter in surprise, should it ever hear of Boston aligning itself on the wrong side either of a moral or intellectual question.

Bernard J. Rothwell, acting president of the Boston chamber of commerce, described the ideals for which the chamber stands and voiced the hope that the present meeting would be the nucleus of a national organization.

"The time is past," he said, "when a member of any community can feel he has done his full part toward his city or state when he pays his share of taxes. Men must come to the knowledge that they owe more than that to the community from which they derive support. A man is as much to be praised, who lives unselfishly for his city as he who dies heroically for his country.

For Permanent Tariff Board.

"One of the chief dangers threatening nearly every community is a result of the law's delays; it is a tendency toward a disregard and contempt of the law. The Boston Chamber of Commerce stands for the universal enforcement of the law and its universal supremacy.

"We oppose the log rolling and grab bag ruling that has so long prevailed in forming the tariff schedule and favor a permanent expert tariff board.

"We are working for industrial harmony, equitable transportation terms, and an old age provision for wage earners that will promote independence, not dependence, for workers, and for the government conservation of national resources. Many of these problems, it can be seen, are national in their scope, and are almost of equal interest to every great city."

He compared Chicago to a huge crucible, in which immigrants from every nation will come forth purified into true Americans.

Cheers for Three Governors.

Govs. Draper, Deneen, and Pothier received cheers and tigers when introduced. Gov. Deneen welcomed the New Englanders to Illinois, telling of the strength to be effected by a combination of Boston's conservatism and Chicago's impulsiveness.

Gov. Draper urged the Association of Commerce members to arrange to visit the New England states during the coming year.

"Despite the feeling that the interests of the communities are different, they really are the same," he said. "We want no sectionalism in the United States, and any man who champions sectionalism should be condemned by all parties."

He expressed the hope that the men of Chicago might make their reputation for civic righteousness as great in the future as they have in the past for material success.

Gov. Pothier of Rhode Island seconded the invitation of Gov. Draper, and urged that Providence be included in the trip.

"Rhode Island," he said, "is chiefly interested right now in the waterways question and in the matter of obtaining a transcontinental railroad system, with Narragansett bay as its eastern terminal."

A deep waterway convention will be held in Rhode Island in 1910, and Gov. Pothier urged the Chicago Association of Commerce to send delegates to work for the success of plans now under way.

Gov. Warner of Michigan spent the afternoon with the New England visitors and inspected several points of interest with them. He was unable to attend the banquet in the evening, however, owing to other engagements.

High Standard of Ethics.

Frederick P. Fish, one time president of the American Bell Telephone and Telegraph company, one of the leading railroad attorneys of the country, said many of the common beliefs that the ethics of the present day commercial man are confined to doing the greatest possible amount of good for himself, with utter disregard for his fellow men, are ridiculous.

"The business man of today has a high standard of ethics," he said. "It is not always the standard of law, because the laws often are made without regard for business conditions, and are so written that their exact meanings often are ambiguous. The true standard of most of the men who are welding affairs of the nation today is one of kindness and consideration towards those with whom they transact business."

The Boston men spent most of the day visiting the various industries of the city, in which they were interested as individuals. Many went to Gary to inspect the United States steel plant, others visited the banks, stores, and factories. At noon a score of visitors, members of the Democratic political party, attended a luncheon at the Iroquois club, at which Gen. Charles A. Taylor, publisher of the Boston Globe, and William A. Gaston made short speeches. They will leave for Boston at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

HUNT MISHAP KILLS BANKER.

R. Henry Lynn of American National, Washington, Dies While in Search for Ducks.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 3.—It was learned here today that R. Henry Lynn of the American National bank of Washington, D. C., met his death while hunting ducks on the Susquehanna flats.

Mr. Lynn was occupying a sink box and had complained to those in charge of the tender that it was leaking. Some time afterward it was discovered by men in a rowboat belonging to the tender that Mr. Lynn was not in the sink box. Investigation showed that the box had a hole in the end, apparently made by a gunshot.

It is believed that Mr. Lynn's gun was accidentally discharged, blowing the hole in the sink box, and that the recoil received perhaps in his abdomen, made it impossible for him to call for help, which was within easy reach. There are no wounds upon the body.

Former Supt. Cooley Is in Chicago.

E. G. Cooley, formerly superintendent of Chicago schools, called on his successor, Mrs. Young, and President Urion of the board of education yesterday. He now is a Boston book publisher and member of the chamber of commerce of that city, representatives of which are visiting Chicago.

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Huge Crowds at the Coliseum Prove Unabated Interest in Exposition.

BENEFITS ARE MANIFEST.

Exhibiters Delighted with Success of Undertaking of "The Tribune."

The date of the second United States Land and Irrigation Exposition, to be held in the Coliseum next year, will be announced officially next week.

If you haven't seen the great Land Show, under the auspices of THE TRIBUNE at the Coliseum, or if you have seen it and the inspection made you hungry for another look, get in on the last chance to view the educational exposition today. This is the last day of the show. The beauties of the wonderful display will have fallen into the hands of dismantlers tomorrow and only the memory of the glories of a brief two weeks will remain.

One of the biggest crowds that has visited the Coliseum during the progress of the show was on hand yesterday. Exhibiters gave away bales of literature to persons sincerely interested in the opportunities for home-making and moneymaking pointed out by the exposition. Regret that was genuine was expressed over the fact that the show must end at a time when it is certain that big crowds could be received continuously were it to be continued.

Exhibitors vied with each other in expressing admiration of the show, which, they said, had exceeded their greatest expectations and which they felt sure would mightily enhance the value of lands in all the states exhibiting and let floods of sunshine into urban pessimism.

Even Coyote Is Happy.

Even the coyote from Idaho was having a good time in its cage. It had lamed a leg by getting itself tangled up in a chain, but the Red Cross nurses, with the assistance of T. R. Jones, president of the Commercial club of Blackfoot, Idaho, patched up the four legged sage brush ranger. Mr. Jones held a newspaper over the animal's head while the Red Cross people did the rest. And Mr. Coyote, who is to be turned over to Cy De Vry at Lincoln park tomorrow, didn't howl once.

Mr. Jones interested lots of people in 118 sacks of potatoes, the tubers being altogether of too handsome and firm a quality to go under the vulgar term of "spuds." Six thousand sacks of beet sugar—miniatures—were given away at the exhibit in charge of Mr. Jones. The exhibit included the Big Lost River products, which excited generous admiration from visitors.

The Nampa-Meridian and Boise valley districts of Idaho ranked high in the great display. Charles J. Sinsell, in charge of the exhibit of the Boise valley district, called attention to some of the apples that won sweepstakes prize at the National Horticultural congress at Council Bluffs, Ia. He also displayed a trophy won for the display of the best Jonathan apples in the United States in a display in which Mr. Sinsell said forty-six states showed against the winners.

Another trophy on display was a huge silver one given by United States Senator Clark of Montana for the best fruit exhibit at the National Irrigation congress at Ogden, Utah. Mammoth Black Twig apples were a feature of the Idaho display.

Grains and Grasses Shown.

Grains and grasses were features of the Idaho exhibits. Thomas A. Allen of Meridian grew 600 varieties of grains, grasses, fruits, and vegetables on an eighty acre farm in one season and had samples for the visitors at the land show to look at. Mr. Allen makes a special feature of varieties of products on his farm.

A special feature from Ada county, Idaho, consisted of fifty-seven potatoes of a combined weight of 102 pounds. Corn growing 18 feet in height was exhibited. Canyon county, Idaho, exhibited five squashes grown by Joe Baum from one seed, the five big fellows having a combined weight of 374 pounds. The Idaho representatives will tell you that Kentucky blue grass, which commonly is supposed to languish away from Kentucky, grows three feet high in Idaho.

Farmers visiting the Idaho exhibit were impressed by sheafs of Big 4 oats taken from a piece of land sixty-six acres in extent which averaged 148 bushels to the acre. When the Idaho people tell you they can't say too much of their alfalfa and red clover they will call your attention to the honey which bees of the state gather from the clover blossoms—honey which is sweet and mild. Three cuttings a year of alfalfa can be had in Idaho, cutting the same field.

Hospitals to Get Apples.

Arrangements have been made for turning over a good portion of the Idaho exhibits from Ada county to various charitable institutions, such as the Home for the Friendless and hospitals which have been selected on account of charity patients.

There are 420 boxes of apples in the exhibit—105 varieties from Ada county. Among those who looked at it during the day were Mrs. Potter Palmer, Gov. Draper of Massachusetts, Gov. Pothier of Rhode Island, and Gov. Warner of Michigan. De Wolf Hopper bit into apples in several exhibits and distinguished grape fruit from squashes for the benefit of a bevy of actresses.

Thomas F. Mahoney, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Grand Junction, Colo., and Mrs. W. R. Warren of "The Elms" ranch of Fruita, Colo., did a rushing business answering the questions of persons who "wanted to know" about western Colorado. Mr. Mahoney told them that it was an American land of Canaan and invited all callers to observe the apples on display for oculer proof. Also he gave out books on the city government of Grand Junction and glowed with pride in inviting inquirers to show a city government coming nearer to a model.

Incidentally, he confided the fact that many of the fine apples from the Grand Junction district are going to people who seldom have a chance to eat fine fruit—Cherry mine sufferers and the like. He said arrangements had been made for the distribution.

Woman Proud of Achievement.

Mrs. Warren is said to be the most active "lady rancher" in Colorado, although it is possible that in that suffragette state she may have rivals. Mrs. Warren is an engaging woman, who delights in telling how she and her husband in twelve years' time have built up a small paradise of twenty-eight acres. The land didn't cost them much at the time, but now it is reckoned among the $4,000 an acre fruit land of Colorado.

Mrs. Warren has made a success of "boosting men" and making them like it. When her husband is away traveling, Mrs. Warren bright and early every morning mounts her horse and rides over the premises, telling the orchardmen what to do. She oversees the spraying of the trees when they need it, the "smudging" of the orchards if necessary, the hauling of fruit to the packers, and countless other duties that devolve upon the superintendent of an orchard.

She has on display at the land show some fine white Winter Pyramid apples, as well as the regular commercial apples for which the western Colorado district is famous. Last season six foreign buyers were on the ground to purchase the pick of the crop for French and English markets. An apple known by the mouth watering name of "the Delicious," is so well liked in Europe that almost all of them go there.

Mrs. Warren and Mr. Mahony relieve each other boosting western Colorado.

Booms Colorado's Climate.

One of the points Mrs. Warren is insistent upon is that the climate there is such that it is necessary for her daughter to go to school in a carriage only from three to five days out of the year. The schools of Fruita, Mrs. Warren considers as good as any in the east. As for the churches, she says that any eastern town would be proud of them.

Fruita has a park where a band plays every Saturday night for the edification of the music loving fruit growers. Most of the people of Fruita went there from the east. Any woman of legal age is eligible to be a candidate for governor of Colorado or any other state office.

One of the features of education in western Colorado is a project to employ traveling teachers on subjects of practical benefit to orchard growers. The idea is based on the theory that the sons and daughters of present fruit growers will be fruit ranchers and will find the theory of pomology useful. Mr. Mahony said it is intended to have one teacher of the special subjects pertaining to fruit raising in western Colorado to a small group of schools.

"The children can get the theory of fruit raising in the schools and the practice at home," said Mr. Mahony. "In that way we will raise wise children and maintain the grade of apples."

The part of Colorado from which Mr. Mahony and Mrs. Warren hail is just across the line from Utah. There is a whole lot worth finding out about Utah to be discovered at the land show.

Tell of Utah's Glories.

J. Edward Taylor, state horticultural inspector of Utah, and Dr. E. D. Ball, director of the state experiment station at Logan, with Thomas Judd of La Grange, formerly president of the State Horticultural society, are ready to interest you at the right hand of the booth nearest the door as you enter the Coliseum. They have a wide range of products, including "everything" from the subtropical fig, pomegranate, and almonds to the crisp apples, sugar beets, cereals of all kinds, and vegetables of the temperate zone.

In the Utah exhibit there is fresh fruit, dried fruit, and canned fruit of all kinds which go all over the United States. The canned fruit industry is a big one in the state. There are thirty-one canning factories, with an annual output of 600,000 cases, worth $1,250,000. The canning industry, Mr. Taylor will tell you, creates a great deal of labor. It saves congestion of fruit at times of ultra heavy production, and provides a means for disposing of the surplus.

Five factories in Utah make sugar from the sugar beet. The farmers get $4,500,000 a year out of the sugar beet industry, and Dr. Ball says Utah can show the highest number of tons of sugar beets an acre in the United States.

Utah men are proud of the dairy industry. The exhibit contains condensed milk—the product of two large condensing factories. Condensation of milk enables Utah to sell its product throughout the western states.

Excels in Size and Color.

Utah fruit excels in size and color, the long period of sunshine giving a high sugar content and insuring a clear skin free from fungus diseases, according to the findings of Dr. Ball. These factors—the sugar and the freedom from blemish, give the fruit remarkable keeping qualities. Mr. Taylor opened a jar of huge sweet cherries and took out fruit which had retained its shape perfectly and at the same time was so delicate in texture as almost literally to "melt in the mouth."

Splendid golden yellow and silver prunes, packed under glass, dried Muir peaches, dried raisins which looked like amber, choice apricots, and dried mission figs, are shown.

Mr. Taylor called attention to the Thompson seedless raisin made from the natural white grape, which he believes is destined to become a substitute for the domestic supply of currants which at the present time is imported mainly from Greece. Mr. Taylor said the Alberta peach and the Gamo, Jonathan, winesap, and white banana apples are big money makers in Utah.

The Utah exhibit contains some huge apples of the Wolf river variety. Orchards in Utah, Mr. Taylor said, produce an average of 700 to 800 bushels of choice fruit an acre, and have yielded as high as 1,500 to 1,800 bushels. Next to apples, peaches are the big fruit industry. Utah produces 2,000 cars of peaches annually. The average peach orchard produces a car of peaches to the acre.

Other Utah Exhibits.

An immense amount of dairy stock and draft horses accrues to the credit of Utah. Stock, sugar beets, and fruits furnish a combination which is extremely valuable in keeping up the fertility of the soil, making it unnecessary to import fertilizers. The value of an apple orchard is enhanced by being close to a stock raising district.

Numerous products of the southern part of the state called "Utah's Dixie" are on display at the land show. The grape crop in the western "Dixie" is an important one. Fruit land sells there for from $150 to $200 an acre. Oleanders will live out of doors and the roses will retain their leaves the year around.

"Few persons are aware that Utah is a fruit growing state," said Mr. Taylor, "but we have won four out of five sweepstakes cups offered for competition by states. We can raise three crops of white honey in a year. It comes principally from the alfalfa and is sweet and mild. We have a general grain production. Our development has been a conservative one."

At this point in his explanations Mr. Taylor pointed out squashes weighing 165 pounds each, one of which would make a Christmas pie for a big banquet. Six potatoes laid side by side measured 50½ inches.

A can of asparagus was opened and the thick white stalks were found to be delicious in flavor and exceedingly tender. Judges of asparagus said the Utah product was superior to the French.

"We grow it fast and keep it growing," was the explanation for the quality.

Evolution of Sugar Beet.

The evolution of the sugar beet from the time it is pulled from the ground until it becomes granulated sugar was shown in a series of glass jars. A curious looking root, like a huge sausage casing stuffed with cotton rags, turned out to be the famous soap root which makes a lather when the pith is rubbed with water. A solution of soap root is used in Utah for washing wool.

It was the concensus of opinion about the Utah booth that the land show has increased the confidence of Chicago investors in Utah. A sort of a side show of minerals was in evidence, as was a display of onyx. The Utah men modestly said $51,000,000 worth of minerals were taken from the mines of Utah in a single year, and that the mines paid $8,000,000 in dividends.

Several large irrigation schemes at present are under way in Utah. They include the Strawberry valley project, which, when completed, will water the bench lands of the Utah country, which at the present time are above canals. Bench lands make fine orchards. The Strawberry valley project will require five years for completion. The Sevier valley is the seat of a number of new Carey act projects which promise to make the valley one of the most populous in the state. The apples on exhibit come from the Salt Lake and Utah valleys and the Bear river valley.

The Moab district in eastern Utah and the Vernal district, just taken from the Uintah Indian reservation, are exhibiting fine fruit and vegetables.

California is right to the front with its advantages of fertile soil and perpetual sunshine. Dr. Clarence E. Edwords has had immense crowds to hear him lecture on the great Pacific state. Sometimes it has been necessary for policemen to keep back the jam, so anxious have visitors been to learn from Dr. Edwords about life in California.

Besides bringing an attractive display with him, he has a set of finely colored stereopticon slides to illustrate his lectures. The slides told a fascinating story yesterday, with the running lecture of Dr. Edwords. They pictured fat pigs on ranches, armies of turkeys marching to market "to save freight," brigades of chickens on poultry farms, great fields of berries with women picking the fruit in them under the sunshine, fine stock, and well kept farm buildings.

"California is not a lazy man's country," admonished Dr. Edwords. "A lazy man never gets along anywhere, and if he thinks he can get a living without work let him keep away from California.

"For the person who is industrious as the average person should be California offers unexcelled advantages."

Pacific State's Charms.

Following are some of the things Dr. Edwords told his listeners while they watched colored pictures of fruit, vegetables, and babies flicker upon the screen:

California soil is as rich as any in the world.

You can buy good land in California from $100 to $150 an acre.

For $2,500 you can own an improved twenty acre home in California.

Twenty acres will make you independent in five years.

Ten acres of alfalfa will support from ten to fifteen cows.

There is great profit in dairying in California.

Cattle feed on green grass all year in California.

California cattle mature one year earlier than those in other lands.

Land set to deciduous fruit pays original cost in six years.

Land set to grapes pays original cost and profit in four years.

Land set to citrus fruit pays original cost and profit in seven years.

Poultry raising pays big profit in California.

California climate permits everybody to work out doors all year around.

There is great demand for farm labor in California.

While improving a farm your spare time will be used by neighbors at good wages.

California grows anything found in temperate zone countries.

Taxes are low in California.

California has best educational facilities.

California has an abundance of cheap fuel and power.

Pictures Please Women.

Women were pleased by the pictures of berry picking in California. Dr. Edwords told them that the berry business frequently has been taken up by women in California, where residents have berries every month in the year. Berry fields net $500 an acre annually.

"There are blackberries right now in the San Francisco markets," said the lecturer. "Children can go barefooted in January and can play out of doors the year around. It is a great country for raising children. California melons are early in the markets. Cantaloupes reach Chicago as early as March. The sum of $100,000,000 was netted from fruit last year.

"California has twenty-one kinds of forage crops. Plenty of cane is grown there and peanuts, too. Stock matures earlier in California than elsewhere. Two year olds in California are equal to 3 year olds in less favored places. Anybody in the hog raising business in California will make great profit.

"With $1,500 to $2,000 to start on, one should make good in the poultry business. California is an ideal poultry country. The average profit per hen a year is from $1 to $1.25. I have in mind a forty acre farm that netted a profit in a single year of $4,000 on poultry and $4,000 on fruit—an aggregate profit on forty acres of $8,000 a year."

The exhibit of San Diego county, Cal., is conspicuous by reason of its lucious fruits, fruit products, and the big display of fine nuts—mostly walnuts, almonds, and pecans. The display is handy for use by Dr. Edwords as an object lesson. James A. Jasper of San Diego county is in charge of the exhibit, which met with the ill fate of being sidetracked while en route here.

San Diego Attracts Notice.

Consequently the San Diego display was a late comer. When it did arrive it betokened its presence by the odor of almonds, oranges, lemons, apples, and grape fruit. While San Diego county is in southern California, San Dieans decline to take a back seat for anybody when it comes to raising fruits, including apples. A representative in charge of the exhibit in Mr. Jasper's absence said San Diego apples won first prize at the American Pomological display. The county is exhibiting twenty varieties of apples.

In the climatic exhibit San Diego county has won prizes at the St. Louis, Buffalo, Jamestown, Seattle, and other expositions. The people of the county take much pride in their lemons, oranges, grape fruit, olives, olive oil, and lemons.

The San Diego people will tell you that the price of land ranges from $25 to $500 an acre. The $25 land is in the Julian hills, sixty miles east of the city of San Diego.

Let C. A. Kinne, secretary of the chamber of commerce of El Paso, Tex., tell you about the fruitfulness wrought by the Elephant Butte dam in New Mexico. So many persons were interested in the big illuminated relief map of the irrigation system exhibited by Mr. Kinne that they fairly tore down his booth. He gave away 25,000 pieces of literature and 2,500 miniature sombreros. Mr. Kinne had 5,000 signatures of men and women interested in land in his part of the southwest.

Congratulates "The Tribune."

"I congratulate THE TRIBUNE upon the remarkable success of this show and I hope the exhibition will become an annual institution," said Mr. Kinne in expressing his satisfaction.

He was good natured even to the point of forgiving some women who had carried off the Mexican flags marking the boundary on his relief map where water for irrigation purposes goes over to Mexico by international treaty.

The Mexican band was a good aid to the advertisement of the great boundary city of the southwest. While Mr. Kinne talked to visitors it played the Mexican national anthem and the German "Wacht am Rhein" with equal ease and precise rhythm.

H. B. Hening of Albuquerque, N. M., secretary of the New Mexico bureau of immigration, announced that he was "tickled to death" over the success of the show.

"I consider this exhibit one of the best investments we ever have made," said Mr. Hening. "We certainly are satisfied with this show. The territory as a whole is satisfied and individual interests are pleased. Had we known what a big affair the show was going to be we would have brought a bigger exhibit. We think New Mexico has more possibilities for development than any other section of the west, particularly in large irrigation enterprises. If the show is repeated next year, as we hope it will be, New Mexico can be counted on to be here strong."

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BLUE RIBBONERS ADD TO BIG SHOW

W. H. Moore's String of 28 Prize Winners Joins the Great Horse Colony.

WILSON WINS FROM 8.

Saddle Class Goes to Packer; Jousting Tourney Will Be Concluded Tonight.

Seven car loads of horses and rigs from the stable of W. H. Moore arrived at the horse show yesterday. Accompanying the private cars were more than a score of grooms who succeeded in unloading the blue blooded blue ribbon winners of the man who is called "America's best lover of horse flesh" without incident or accident.

Mr. Moore has named twenty-eight high class animals in thirty-three classes in the horse show which, will open next Monday afternoon and will make every effort to repeat his blue ribbon successes of last season and his good showing at the recent national show at New York.

During the evening the elaborate display of rigs carefully polished was one of the features of the runway to the live stock arena, the public being afforded every courtesy and opportunity to see the pains taken by a rich stable owner to provide comforts for his horses, grooms, and drivers. In all thirteen elaborately appointed turnouts will be sent into the ring during the exhibition of Mr. Moore's horses next week.

Expect Harriman String Today.

J. W. Harriman, the New York rival of Mr. Moore in the horse show competition, who is sending seventeen of his blue ribbon winners for this show, has timed the arrival of his stable for an early hour today. The entries of C. W. Watson, another of the big horse show winners of this country, are expected some time today.

Among the interested spectators of the unloading of the Moore stable were the British army officers, Maj. the Hon. J. G. Beresford, D. S. O., of the Hussars, Aldershot, and Lieut. T. Gerard Heatherington, Eighteenth Hussars, Curragh of Kildare, Ireland. Maj. Beresford captured the high jumping honors at the New York show. Lieut. Heatherington put in several hours yesterday schooling a horse for some special jumps over high bars. The British officer is one of the most daring of cross country riders and is counted a sure winner of a trophy or two at the coming show.

Wilson Wins Big Victory.

Thomas E. Wilson, vice president of the Morris & Co. establishment, won a big victory last night in the saddle class, showing Highland Lassie to the walk, trot, and canter and carrying off the blue ribbon from eight rivals. Mr. Wilson elected to ride himself, and both rider and mare received ovations from the crowd.

B. R. Crane, up on the Wild Rose farm entry, Association, captured second prize, while third honors went to Edward Morris Jr., who rode Fashion.

In the heavyweight hunter class some of the best jumping of the show was done, M. J. Stewart, an added starter with Prince, taking the blue ribbon. D. Schilling's Captain Boy, ridden by H. Rasmussen, was second, and G. K. Schmidt's Elgin Field, with H. Rasmussen up, took third prize.

Tomorrow night the King Arthur's Round Table Knights will conclude their jousting tourney feature, and Supt. B. H. Heide will distribute the prizes for efficiency in ring pegging. In addition to the regular features of the joust, a burlesque of novel phases is promised for the "wind up," the comedy knight appearing on an animal, the like of which never has been seen at any horse or live stock show. Dave Moshier still leads the field of riders with a score of twenty-five rings, but he is being hard pressed by John Holand, with twenty-four, and several other knights with scores of 20 or 22 and 23.

The sale of the Percheron champion, Carnot, for the record breaking price of $10,000 was the feature of the day. W. S. Corsa, Whitehall, Ill., was the man who parted with the small fortune.

Dan Patch again won the championship in the Shire class, no other horses having much of a chance against the pride of the Truman pioneer stud farm of Bushnell, Ill. The championship in the mare division also went to the Bushnell farm, Wrydeland's Sunshine outclassing her competitors in this event.

The conclusion of the judging marked the sixth day. Never before has it been necessary to carry over this to the final days of the show, but this year all the classes have been so well filled and the quality of the horses has been so uniformly good that extra time was required in the judging of nearly every division.

The last of the cattle also received their blue ribbons. Many excellent herds were shown and judged.

Starts Promptly at 8 O'Clock.

Promptly at 8 o'clock tonight a high school performance under saddle will be given. The entries for this event are from the stables of H. W. Gossard, Charles E. Henry & Son, Edwin A. Potter Jr., and John D. Robnett.

Following this display will be held the grand parade of prize winning cattle headed by King Ellsworth, the champion steer. This parade will for many of the cattle be something like a death march, for the majority of them will soon afterwards be meat for Christmas shoppers. All the cattle will be especially groomed for this last march.

At 8:25 the four entries in the competition for the Chicago Equestrian association trophy for best pair of horses ridden by man and woman will enter the ring for judgment.

ANOTHER KNOT IS ADDED TO GUGGENHEIM DIVORCE TANGLE.

Appellate Division of New York Supreme Court Holds the Chicago Decree Is Valid.

Another knot was added yesterday to the tangle which will be presented to Judge Honoré at the hearing to determine the validity of the divorce which Mrs. Grace B. Guggenheim obtained from William Guggenheim, one of the copper kings, in 1901. The Appellate division of the Supreme court of New York decided that the Chicago divorce was valid.

Mrs. Guggenheim-Wahl brought suit for divorce against Guggenheim in a New York court last year to test the validity of the Chicago divorce. She alleged that the Chicago court did not have jurisdiction in the case. The suit was decided against her in the lower court and the higher court has affirmed the decision.

Grace Brown married Mr. Guggenheim in Hoboken in 1900. Whe nshe got a divorce in Chicago uggenheim gave her a check for $150,000. The next December she married Jules Roger Wahl of New York, and in 1904 Guggenheim married Aimee Lillian Steinberger, by whom he has a son, born in 1906.

"The atorneys probably will want to argue on the effect of this decision on the pending case," said Judge Honoré. "Therefore, as a judge, I cannot discuss it."

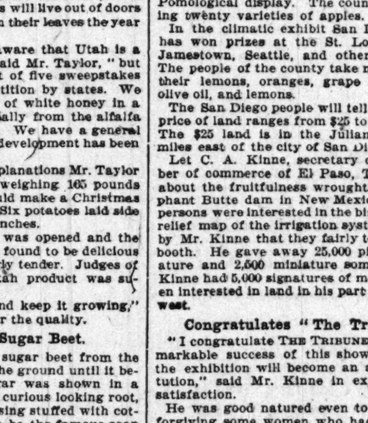
LAND FRAUD 'JOKE' PROVES GRIM

High Court Decides Men Who Spent Two Hour Sentence at Dinner Must Go to Jail.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 3.—Bartlett Richards, president of the Nebraska Land and Feeding company, Will G. Comstock, vice president, Charles C. Jameson, secretary and treasurer, and others interested in alleged land frauds will have to serve jail sentences of six months to a year and pay fines of from $500 to $1,500, according to the opinion handed down today by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

The company ran its cattle on what is known as the "Spade range" in Nebraska, controlled several ranches, and had at one time 30,000 acres, much of it belonging to the government, under fence.

After a long fight it was compelled to remove its fences, and Richards and Comstock were sentenced by the District court of Nebraska to serve two hours in the custody of a United States marshal. The latter considered the sentence a joke and turned the men over to their attorney, who took them to an Omaha club, where the two hours were spent at a dinner.



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DESCRIBES CHEAT BY SUGAR TRUST

Parr Tells How He Found Device to Make Scales Weigh Too Little.

OFFERED A HUGE BRIBE.

Witness Says Employe Told Him to Name Own "Price" for His Silence.

New York, Dec. 3.—[Special.]—In the federal court today, in the trial of six of the sugar trust's subordinates, the notorious story of the spring or corset steel by which the scales were manipulated and the government cheated out of much of the legal duty on sugar importations was told over again under oath. The scalerooms of the Williamsburg piers of the Havemeyer & Elder company were illustrated on large drawings brought before the jury, and the jury further was asked to look at an immense model of the sugar scales used on those piers and to see exactly how the steel spring contrivance was operated.

An expert on scales demonstrated the workings of the device and was corroborated by a second expert.

This followed the testimony of the spectacular witness of the day and of the trial so far, Richard Parr, now deputy surveyor, who some time ago as special agent of the treasury investigated the conduct of the affairs of the sugar trust as related to the custom house in this city.

Says Bribe Was Offered.

The greatest sensation came when Parr said on the stand that Oliver Spitzer, one of the defendants, had offered him "his own price" (meaning Parr's, or what Parr chose to state as his "price") to clear out and report the scales "out of order." Spitzer added, according to Parr's testimony, that all there were members of the same secret order and shouldn't go back on one another. Parr testified that when Spitzer's offer to him was rejected, it was repeated with the information that Parr was a d——n fool if he didn't accept it.

"When I was assigned to this work on Nov. 11, 1907," said Parr, "I went to the H. & E. piers with Special Agent Brzinski, who also was assigned to the work. While we were standing on string piece Spitzer came along and spoke to us. Brzinski and England, a sampler, and I went to scale No. 1, where one Japha was the government weigher and Defendant Kehoe the checker. I had drafts that just had been weighed brought back and weighed again. The draft which was brought back weighed 1,012 pounds, whereas on the first weighing it had been reported at 904 pounds. These drafts were from the cargo of the ship Strathyre.

How Trick Was Discovered.

"After the third draft I noticed the peculiar bent over attitude of Kehoe. [The witness identified a photograph in which he recognized himself in the attitude of Kehoe, which was taken later.] Kehoe colored and paled and seemed nervous, and I made him get up. I reached down the wooden stanchion of the scales and placed my hand where Kehoe's had been and felt a substance foreign to the material of the stanchion. I lighted a match and found a steel wire inserted in a hole in the stanchion.

"I asked Kehoe to take a look at it and then asked him how long he had been using it. He said he did not know. I had Brzinski and Japha look at the wire and then went outside and telephoned for a scale expert. When I came out on the pier Spitzer, who had walked away earlier, came up and said, 'This thing must be fixed up.' I said that there was no 'fixing' to be done. Spitzer said we all were members of the same order and that the thing would make trouble all around. I said I couldn't help that.

Says Offer Was Renewed.

"He said that I should report the scales out of order and name my price. He added that others had been 'fixed' in the same way, and that he would sooner cut off his arm than give any one away. He added I ought not to give away a lodge brother. I said that had nothing to do with it.

"Leaving the scale house, I met Mr. Hyatt [the government district weigher who testified on Thursday], who asked me what was the trouble. I did not know him and did not reply. Spitzer told me who Hyatt was, and then I had Hyatt go into the scale house and examine the spring. I had not allowed Brzinski to quit the scale house, although Spitzer had wished me to call Brzinski out. Then I took the spring and left the place. [The spring was exhibited in court today in connection with the model scales that were shown to the jury.] While in the scale house Spitzer had talked with Brzinski, who came to me and said, 'This man says you are all right, Dick.' I told Spitzer he must get out of the place.

"Later, when I had started for the other scale houses, Spitzer came to me and said I was a d—— fool not to 'take the money and lose the iron.' He added, 'The offer is good yet, if you will lose the iron.' I had the 'iron' in my pocket and I told him that there was no chance."

Holes in Other Scales.

Parr told of visiting the other scale houses where he found Coyle and Hennessey working and found similar holes in the stanchions, but no "irons." He identified the pieces of wooden stanchions taken from the piers by himself and James F. Vail, then deputy surveyor, who had come over upon hearing that there was trouble on the piers. Vail, he said, weighed the three drafts that he and Parr had previously had reweighed.

"With the appliance," (the "iron" or spring), said the witness, "the drafts weighed the same as had been reported at the first weighing. Vail took out the appliance and found the weight then just what he had found it on the second weighing. Vail found 1,000 pounds instead of 998 pounds when he tried the experiment without the 'rising beam,' and 1,014 pounds instead of 1,012. I entered the figures in the books."

Parr said that while he had gone to the piers alone, he was never alone in the scalehouses. This was brought out on the cross examination by Cochrane, and was taken as having to do with the statement made during the penalty trials of last spring that some persons had put forth the story that Parr himself might have inserted the fateful springs or "irons."

TELEGRAPH SERVICE IS HIT BY SLEET IN NORTH DAKOTA.

Messages Have to Be Sent by Devious Route—Big Blizzard Rages in Montana and Wyoming.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 3.—Sleet and a heavy wind are doing much damage to telegraph wires in North Dakota tonight. Messages to Bismarck, 200 miles west, must be sent via St. Paul, Salt Lake, Denver, and Butte, Mont. In Grand Forks street car service, telegraph and telephone service is badly crippled by the storm.

Blizzard Rages in Montana.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 3.—One of the worst blizzards of the season of the year is raging over eastern Montana and northern Wyoming. Stockmen fear heavy losses. At Matinee and Sheridan, Wyo., 500 school children had to be escorted home by police and civilians this afternoon to prevent them from being lost in the storm.

Heavy Snow in Colorado.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 3.—A heavy snow fell over a great part of Colorado today. Railroad traffic is delayed.

School Election at Oak Park.

At a special school election in Oak Park this afternoon ballots will be cast for and against a four room building in Harvard street, a four room addition to the Longfellow school, purchase of sites for additions to the Whittier and the Mowatt schools, and a bond issue of $60,000.

Author of Recent Sensational Poem Arrives in New York with His Wife.

William Watson

Mrs. William Watson

ASQUITH WOMEN NAMED IN POEM

(Continued from first page.)

my own in her manuscript book. I wrote one of my own lyrics and apologized for being unable at the moment to call to mind anything which had not yet been published.

"At last Mrs. Asquith came in and took us up to the drawing room. Mrs. Asquith, who seemed to be in a highly tremulous state, talked to me with intervals of listening to me until I looked at my watch and found to my surprise that it was a quarter to 7. I took my departure.

Improvises a Quatrain.

"I walked from Downing street to the Devonshire club. Along the way I improvised a quatrain. "To the memory of the late Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman" which ran thus:

This was an honest man, who spoke the truth
The hated truth, whether men heard or no.
He stood for honor, justice, courage, truth.
He is gone—and they, too, go.

"I wrote to Miss Asquith in the club, reiterating my apology for not having been able to write in her book anything previously unpublished, but saying that on my return from 10 Downing street I had improvised a little tribute to the memory of the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. 'That great hearted man,' I said, 'whose mere phrase, "Methods of barbarism," did so much to waken the drugged conscience of England.' I added, 'I shall be delighted to write it in your book if you ever care to give me the opportunity.'

Note from Mrs. Asquith.

"I posted the letter and the quatrain to her late that night, and she certainly would not receive it until the following morning. Within, I should think, a couple of hours of its delivery I received, to my great astonishment—for I thought I had flung the most unforgivable insult at this family—a letter from Mrs. Asquith herself, in which she said:

10 Downing street, Whitehall, S. W., June 23, 1909.—Dear Mr. Watson: It will give my Violet enormous pleasure, I am sure, if you will write this for her. What I want you to do is to copy for me your favorite lines in Wordsworth's "Grave" and on another piece of paper some of Wordsworth's own lines that give you the most pleasure. I will be infinitely grateful. Haste. MARGOT ASQUITH.

"She sent the letter by hand to the Devonshire club, apparently wishing that it should reach me without any avoidable delay.

Watson Replies with Poem.

"I did not reply until at least three days afterward, when I wrote to her, saying that Wordsworth presented an embarrassment of riches, but that I thought there could be no inappropriateness in writing for her such a poem as his "Sonnet to Milton," which touches upon political matters, and uttered his contempt for timid political

"Hedging and trimming, and his admiration for the men
Who never sold the truth to serve the hour,
Or paltered with eternal God for power.

"I then gave her, apologetically, some details about my forthcoming volume of poems, and mentioned that I thought our literature had too long lacked the satiric portraits of which Pope was the supreme master, and that I thought of emulating his example not, perhaps, in his own heroic couplet, which is a trifle too frigid, but in the lighter octo syllabic measure of Prior and Gay.

Another Note from Mrs. Asquith.

"Later, to my further amazement, I received from Mrs. Asquith a perfectly friendly reply sent by hand, together with her own autograph album, in which Gladstone, Meredith, and many other famous persons had written. The note ran:

Dear Mr. Watson: I don't want you to write anything by Wordsworth, but just on one page of my book some verses out of your own poem, "Wordsworth's Grave." Please.
M. ASQUITH.

"I did as Mrs. Asquith requested and also wrote her in my politest manner as if nothing had occurred. She replied:

I cannot thank you enough, my dear Mr. Watson. I love your lines. M. ASQUITH.

"This closed the incident so far as I am at present aware."

EDWARD REGRETS BUDGET'S DEFEAT

King's Speech to Parliament Shows Opposition to Course of the Lords.

FIGHT IN COUNTRY OPENS

Commons and Cabinet Ask People to End Powers of the Upper House.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The king's speech proroguing parliament was read today. The proceedings were brief and the attendance small.

Both houses met at 2 o'clock, when the Black Rod proceeded immediately to the lower house to request the attendance of the commoners in the upper chamber to hear the royal speech. The speech was read by Lord High Chancellor Loreburn.

The only reference to the political crisis in the speech of prorogation was contained in the clause, addressed to the house of commons, in which the king thanked the members for the adoption of the provision for the national expenditures. This concluded:

"I regret that the provision has proved unavailing."

Speaks of Foreign Relations.

Beyond this the speech made the usual references to the visits of foreign sovereigns, the friendly relations with foreign powers, and the legislation passed during the session. On the matter of foreign relations the speech said:

"The difficulties which unfortunately arose in southeastern Europe in the autumn a year ago have resulted, happily, in a practical solution for the maintenance of peace, while the constitutional régime in Turkey continues to make satisfactory progress.

"Subject to certain reservations made by my plenipotentiaries at the time of signature, I have to ratify the conventions which resulted from the conference held at The Hague in 1907. Agreements with Germany, Sweden, Norway, Switzerland, and Portugal have been renewed for a further term of five years, and other agreements about to expire are in the process of renewal."

Begin Campaign in Country.

Freed of legislative duties, members of the house of commons and many peers began their own political campaigns in their constituencies today in preparation for the new elections to the house of commons. The pollings will begin Jan. 13 and will extend through to Jan. 24. The new parliament will assemble about the middle of Feburary.

David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, whose budget was the initial cause of the crisis, was given the opportunity of firing the first shot in the struggle as the guest at luncheon of the National Liberal club.

He delivered a fighting speech in which he expressed confidence that, although the budget had been buried, it was insured the certain hope of an early resurrection. Attempts would be made, he said, to divert the minds of the people to irrelevant questions; but the one great and dominant question was that of the house of lords, and this would absorb all others.

It was time for the lords to be handled firmly, the chancellor added, and for one he would not remain a member of the Liberal cabinet for an hour unless he knew that the cabinet had power to carry its bills.

Churchill Defies Unionists.

Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade, spoke at Preston and challenged the Unionists to show any benefit that could come to the cotton trade from their fiscal policy. He reminded his audience that "every leader of the Conservative party from the great William Pitt to the small Arthur J. Balfour—all the leaders from the sublime to the ridiculous—were agreed that the house of commons had control of finance."

Lord Lansdowne, the opposition leader in the house of lords, in an address at Plymouth defined the issues as tariff reform versus the extinct budget and two houses of parliament versus a single chamber.

The Liberal Unionist council today, on Austen Chamberlain's motion, passed a resolution of unqualified adherence to the policy of tariff reform.

Taxes Will Go On.

Although Premier Asquith has made no formal arrangements to meet the situation created by the rejection of the budget by the house of lords, the commissioners of customs, acting under instructions from the treasury, have issued a notice that taxes on tea, tobacco, spirits, etc., will continue to be collected pending the assembling of the new parliament.

The trades which are affected by this order all practically agreed to this course being pursued in order to avoid disturbance in business.

CHILE GIVES U. S. ULTIMATUM

Demands Explanation of Statement on the Alsop Claim.

THREAT TO RECALL ENVOY.

Aggrieved Over Ten Day Notice Given by Secretary Knox.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—It is now Chile's turn to ask for an explanation.

The government of the southern republic has sent a note to the United States demanding an explanation of its action in making public a statement concerning negotiations in connection with the Alsop claim.

If the explanation be not satisfactory and if the United States does not immediately accredit an envoy to the Chilean government in place of Thomas C. Dawson of Iowa, ordered home to assume charge of the Latin-American division of the state department, then the Chilean minister here will be recalled immediately.

Because of the military importance of Chile the relations between that country and the United States are of far more consequence that those in which figure any of the republics of Central America.

Chileans Are Irritated.

There is no doubt the Chileans are seriously irritated over the action of Secretary Knox in sending them a ten day ultimatum for the settlement of the Alsop claim. They contend they were perfectly willing at any time to send this claim to arbitration, but they object to the method by which they were forced to take this step. They now believe they have a chance to show their resentment.

A few days ago, in order to make clear the attitude of the United States, Secretary Knox sent a message to the American ambassador to Brazil authorizing him to make a statement for publication as to the reasons which prompted the state department in adopting such a strong course with respect to the Alsop claim.

This statement had due regard for Chilean feelings, but the government of the southern republic feels this action was uncalled for and tends further to injure its dignity and standing in the eyes of the world.

Minister Prepares to Leave.

Señor Cruz, the Chilean minister here, is prepared to leave the city in case of orders to this effect from his government. It is known the entire legation had its trunks packed and was ready to depart if the Alsop claim had not been settled.

That claim has been referred to the arbitration of the king of England.

The secretary of state will make a reply to the latest demand of Chile, and he expects the explanation will be accepted as satisfactory. If it should be unacceptable, then it is probable Chile will break off diplomatic relations with the United States.

KING WILL ARBITRATE.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—King Edward, through the foreign office, today formally accepted the invitation to act as arbitrator of the Alsop claim dispute between the United States and Chile.

ABRUZZI GETS A NEW POST.

Italian Royal Duke Is Appointed Director General of the Arsenal at Venice.

VENICE, Dec. 3.—The duke of the Abruzzi has been appointed director general of the arsenal here, and will take up his abode in the royal palace in Venice.

BROTHER VISITS THE POPE.

Angelo Sarto Arrives at the Vatican to Spend the Holiday Season.

ROME, Dec. 3.—Angelo Sarto, a brother of Pope Pius, arrived in Rome today and will spend the Christmas holidays at the vatican. He is 71 years old, and a postman in Lombardy.

$15 TO OMAHA AND RETURN.

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway.

$15 to Omaha and return for the National Corn Exposition. Tickets on sale Dec. 6, 8, 10, 13, and 15. Return limit Dec. 20. Three daily trains to Omaha from Union Passenger Station. Tickets, 95 Adams street.—Adv.

DEATHS.

[For other death notices see page 19.]

FRANKF—Henry J. Frankf, age 48, on Dec. 3, at his residence, 444 E. 45th-st., beloved husband of Lizzie and father of Mrs. Hannah and Simon, Jennie, Cecille, and Norvin. Funeral notice later.

NAGEL—Wm. J. Nagel 2303 Melrose, Dec. 3, aged 66 years. Funeral notice later.

SCHOENLAUB—Charles Schoenlaub, aged 41 yrs., 325 S. 64th-av., at Robert Burns hospital, at 10:45 p. m. Evansville [Ind.] papers please copy.

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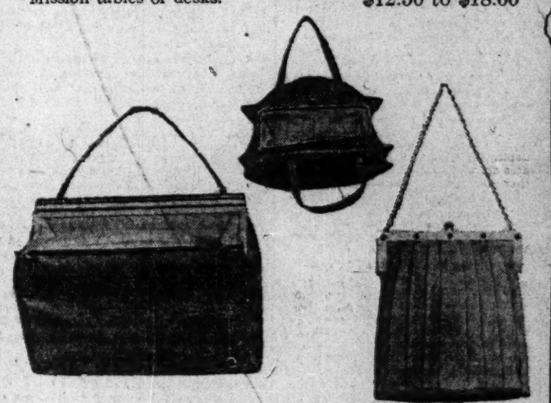

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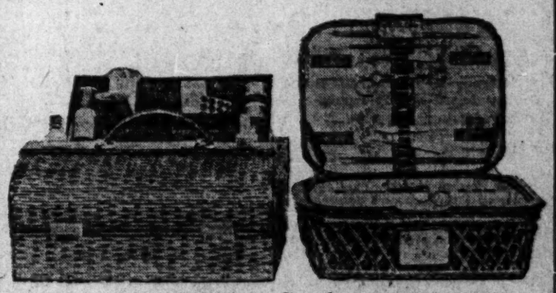

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Fitted Workbaskets may be had in a variety of shapes, colors and sizes. They contain scissors, bodkin, pen knife, knitting and crocheting needles, several papers of needles in different sizes, thimble, thread and pin-cushion, and two corner pockets. (Above illustration.) $7.50 to $35.00

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Fitted with thimble, scissors, penknife, bodkin, paper of needles, small cushion and compartment for thread. These boxes may be had in two sizes and in red, dark green or wine color. $4.25 each

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POLICE ARE ASKED TO FIND MINERS

State's Attorney Wants Aid Here in Seeking Men Blamed for Cherry Fire.

ONE WAS TOLD TO FLEE.

Bureau County Officials Tell Commission They Warned Rosenjack of Threats.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Cherry, Ill., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—State's Attorney Fred Eckert of Bureau county today appealed to the Chicago police to assist in apprehending Alex Rosenjack and Robert Dean, the two men who are alleged to have been directly responsible for the burning of the Cherry coal mine and the death of 310 miners. Rosenjack fled from Cherry after his life had been threatened and Dean is said by Coroner Malm to have been kidnaped by unknown persons.

The joint investigating commission demanded to know why Rosenjack and Dean had not been summoned as witnesses and why their testimony had not been secured before their disappearance. Coroner Malm and State's Attorney Eckert admitted that they had advised Rosenjack to leave Cherry because they had heard men threaten to kill him. But there was no reason given for the failure to secure the man's testimony.

The state's attorney testified that he had suggested to the coroner that Rosenjack be placed under bond, but the coroner had taken no action. This much was admitted by Malm.

Search in Chicago Fruitless.

Mr. Eckert also testified that he had been informed that Rosenjack was stopping at a hotel in Chicago under the name of John Smith, and stated that he had visited the hotel and failed to find the fugitive.

Testimony given by George Eddy, a hero of the mine disaster and one of the twenty miners who were rescued after being imprisoned in the mine for seven days, tended to show that the miners believed they had good reason for blaming Rosenjack for the fire, and that Rosenjack had a good reason for leaving Cherry.

Eddy stated that when he entered the mine to learn the location and extent of the fire, he found that a carload of hay was blazing in the cage operated by Rosenjack, and that the fire had spread to the timbers of the mine.

"I asked a driver," said Eddy, "why he [illegible] not hitched his team of mules on to the [illegible] of burning hay and pulled it out. He [illegible] me that he wanted to do it, but that [illegible]enjack would not let him."

Confident of Handling Fire.

[illegible] Letsom, a miner, said that when he [illegible]ke to Rosenjack about the danger of the [illegible] fire Rosenjack replied: "I can handle [illegible]myself."

[illegible]hard Cullen, a driver in the mine, testi- [illegible]That he had to compel the operator of tr[illegible] main shaft cage to hoist the little boys [illegible]t of the mine.

"I saw a number of trapper boys working in the mine after the fire was discovered," said Cullen. "I said to the cager: 'Send these boys up, because there will be a rush of men here in a few minutes and the boys won't stand a show. Send them up.'

"He said: 'Maybe the miners won't quit.' He did not seem to think it was serious. I then said to him: 'Send them up, anyhow, and put the responsibility on me, and if any one gets fired I will stand it.' So he sent the boys up."

Charges Tab Not Kept on Men.

Evidence tending to show that the management of the mine had no system by which it could know the number and identity of the men working in the mine was supplied by the testimony of Martin Powers, a check weigher at the mine. He testified that the number of men in the mine was guessed at by the cage men, who generally knew about how many men had been lowered into the various levels.

John Cowley, the engineer, who refused to raise the cage filled with dying rescuers, was sharply examined by W. L. Kendall, foreman of the coroner's jury. Cowley previously had testified that he refused to raise the cage because the rule was for him to take orders from but one man, John Bundy, the mine boss.

He admitted under Kendall's questioning that he finally raised the cage with the dead rescuers upon the orders of the mine machinist and the top cager. Kendall hinted that the witness had revised his previous testimony and added to it, but Cowley declared that he had not intentionally changed his story.

Tells of Scenes After Fire.

Richard Shaw, a miner of Spring Valley, Ill., gave a graphic picture of conditions in the mine ten days after the fire began.

"Leon Ladigiani and I explored the third vein," he said, "and found dead men strung all along the workings. Some bodies were in a sitting posture and some were flat on the ground. We counted forty-nine of them. We calculated that there were 188 bodies in that portion of the mine. We found canvas that the men had spread to keep out the gases, and they had also made an air fan by breaking their tool boxes and fastening the bits of board together."

Mr. Malm stated that he was considering the matter of summoning President A. J. Earling and other high officials of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway company, to testify concerning the railroad company's alleged ownership of the Cherry mine and other properties held in the name of the St. Paul Coal company.

EXPLAINS "HELD UP" BILLS.

State's Attorney Wayman Satisfies the County Board and It Passes "Shadowing" Expenses.

The "special investigation" and "shadowing" bills of the state's attorney's office, "held up" recently by the county board, were passed yesterday in the final meeting of the year on Mr. Wayman's personal explanation.

The bills amounted to $2,100 and are said to have been for work performed in the police graft investigations.

Notice of disagreements among the contractors and subcontractors engaged in the construction of the new county infirmary at Oak Forest was presented in the form of claims from subcontractors. The board was notified it would be held responsible for the payment of these bills, as the subcontractors were unable to collect them.

FOR THE SUFFERERS AT THE CHERRY MINE.

The following contributions were received by THE TRIBUNE yesterday for the benefit of the widows and orphans of Cherry:

L. T. Dickinson, Old Colony building	$ 100.00
Employes of the Pacific Express Co.	52.35
Collected by the First National bank, Mendota, Ill.	35.50
Churches of Paw Paw, Mich.	24.22
Citizens of Gardner, Ill.	20.50
Thanksgiving offering churches of Columbus, Wis.	11.06
J. P. Hill, Iowa City, Ia.	10.00
Ministerial association of Washburn, Ill.	10.00
Young Ladies' club of Presbyterian church, Gibson City, Ill.	10.00
Amity council No. 13, Royal League, Chicago	10.00
Steward High school, Steward, Ill.	5.75
Collected Monmouth Daily Atlas, Monmouth, Ill.	3.50
Cotaco lodge, Children's E., Edgewater.	2.00
Anonymous, Detroit, Mich.	2.00
A. E. G.	2.00
A Reader	1.00
Frank Blasi, 1409 W. Ohio-st., Chicago.	1.00
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Collected by—	
M. Mason, 1971 Wilson-av., drugs.	4.45
S. G. Truman, 620 N. Clark-st., saloon.	4.45
E. D. Horey, 4553 Ravenswood-park, cigars	4.00
D. Spangenberger, Chicago-av. and Clark-st., saloon.	3.25
Hitchcock pharmacy	2.00
F. H. Abrahams, 1914 Wilson-av.	1.50
Higgins pharmacy, 4557 Ravenswood.	1.00
Mrs. Coppenhafer, 3767 Southport-av., bakery	1.00
Cameron, 1771 Wilson-av., confectionery	.50
H. Figors, 4154 N. Clark-st., groceries.	.27
H. H. Stiles, 3031 Southport-av., cigars	.25
B. Lindey, 3827 Southport-av., confectionery	.20
H. Cosby, 960 Belmont-av.	.05
Total	$ 325.40
Previously acknowledged, including $1,000 given by "The Tribune".	37,465.83
Grand total	$37,791.23

THE TRIBUNE will continue to receive relief subscriptions. All checks should be made payable to the Tribune company.

CHERRY FUND AT $90,000, AND IT STILL IS GROWING.

Red Cross and "The Tribune" Relief Subscriptions Reach High Figure—Contributions from Many Districts.

The Cherry relief fund is now within a few dollars of the $90,000 mark, and that is certain to be passed today, if, indeed, $100,000 is not reached. THE TRIBUNE fund attained a total of $37,791.23, and the Red Cross and other sources brought the entire receipts to $89,987.30.

L. T. Dickinson, Old Colony building, sent THE TRIBUNE a check for $100, and employes of the Pacific Express company contributed $52.35. The First National bank of Mendota, Ill., turned in $35.50, collections from citizens of that place, and the churches of Paw Paw, Mich., sent $24.22. Gardner, Ill., was close behind with $20.50 raised among its citizens, and the churches of Columbus, Wis., sent a Thanksgiving offering of $11.06.

Among the leading contributors to the Red Cross fund were the members of the Third Church of Christ, Scientist, with $439.61, while citizens of Peoria forwarded $100. Citizens, schools, and churches of various Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin cities aided the cause, among them being Jacksonville, Sheffield, Morrisonville, Meadows, Rockford, Stockton, Cedarville, De Kalb, Geneseo, Bureau, Middletown, Versailles, Piano, Longview, Evanston, Oregon, Bushnell, Marion, Easton, Farina, Rochell, Carthage, Normal, and Tuscola, Ill.; Lake Geneva and Elkhorn, Wis.; and Argos, Ind. Iowa, Tennessee, Michigan, Minnesota, and Pennsylvania were also represented in the list.

AMATEURS WILL AID CHARITY.

Young Men's Jewish Association Gives Its First Entertainment of the Year Tonight.

The Young Men's Associated Jewish Charities will give their first entertainment of the year tonight at Lakeside club hall.

Among the amateurs who will take part are Misses Blanche Gaspery, Gertrude Felsenthal, Florentine Foreman, Mildred Groilman, Mildred Harris, Beatrice Herman, Jeanette Hoffman, Melanie Norden, Mary June Pursell, Edith Rosenberg, Nannette Rosenthal, Fannie Strausser, and Louise Swabacher, Jack A. Benjamin, Al Brown, David Fecheimer, Edwin G. Felsenthal, Leonard S. Florsheim, John M. Frank, E. S. Heyman, Jonas Periberg, Herbert Roos, Mort D. Stein, and Sumner Weil.

The organization has 1,600 members and during the last year has added nearly $20,000 to the associated charities subscriptions. The sum of $2,000 is voted annually to the parent organization.

TRAIN SPLITS HOUSE IN TWAIN.

Building Being Moved Through Gary Halts in Middle of Track, Freight Comes Along—Curtain.

Thomas Thornton of Gary yesterday discovered that he had purchased a house literally divided against itself. When the attempt to reassemble the building is made, it is likely the Michigan Central railway will be asked to assist.

Thornton purchased a one story frame dwelling and immediately started to move his new asset to another section of the town by horse and windlass. He had just reached the railway crossing at Broadway when one of the chains broke, leaving the house in the center of the track.

It did not obstruct traffic long, however, as a heavy freight rounded a curve and split the house in twain, to say nothing of what it did to the furniture of the tenants.

SUES POLICEMEN FOR $10,000.

Woman Charges Officers Entered Her House by Force and That They Took Diamond Ring.

Mrs. Maud Breen, West Chicago avenue and North Robey street, brought suit in the Circuit court yesterday for $10,000 damages against Lieut. James Ambrose and Detectives Hayes and McMahon of the West Chicago avenue station, charging that they entered her home by force on Nov. 15, 1909. She says also that a diamond ring valued at $105 was missed by her after the police left, and she avers they took it. The defendants say they went there to arrest her son, and deny emphatically the charges.

EVANGELISTS GET HEARTY WELCOME

Big Crowd Greets Chapman and Alexander on Return from the Orient.

SPEAKER LAUDS PRESS.

Credit Given Public Medium for Continued Success in the Work of the Lord.

Official welcome by various religious organizations of Chicago to Chapman and Alexander, American evangelists who just have completed a 36,000 miles evangelistic tour through Australia, Japan, China, and Corea, took the form of a meeting held in the First Regiment armory, Sixteenth street and Michigan avenue, last night. An audience numbering 3,000 filled the place, sang gospel songs under the direction of Charles W. Alexander, and listened to the brief summary of the extended tour by Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman.

The welcome was arranged by the Presbyterian committee on evangelistic work, the laymen's evangelistic council, and the Moody Bible institute.

With no rehearsals whatever Evangelist Alexander had a good sized choir and a great audience singing with all the fervor which characterized the Gipsy Smith meetings.

New Song Catches Audience.

A new song, "There Are Angels Hovering Round," caught the affection of the audience, and the melody was sung again and again. Once Ernest Metzgar, the soloist, with Chapman and Alexander, sang the song, and there was a stillness in which the dropping of a pin could be heard.

Chapman and Alexander will remain here several days and then go east for one or two meetings in Pennsylvania. With the beginning of the year simultaneous meetings are to be held in forty different cities of Maine. Later meetings are to be conducted in Dayton and Columbus, O., and then the evangelistic organization of which Dr. Chapman is the head will go to England for a series of meetings.

Dr. Chapman declared last night that the agency which was in generous measure responsible for the success of the Gipsy Smith meetings in Chicago aided his great campaign in Australia.

Evangelist Lauds Newspapers.

"That aid was the newspaper," he said. "Way down in Japan I picked up your papers and saw what you were doing here. Your papers permitted the evangelist to speak to thousands that could not hear him in the hall. The same thing was true in Australia. Men and women came to the meetings by the thousands. They could not get into the buildings. But we reached them through the agency of the Australian press.

"I feel touched deeply by this welcome. Because it was while I was a student at Lake Forest university that I got my first desire to preach the gospel. I can well remember the time that I came to the city with some friends and went to old Farwell hall. Dwight L. Moody was preaching and it was while listening to him that I felt God had called me to be a minister of the gospel, and particularly led me to wish to be an evangelist. That man had a more profound impress on my life than any one else I have ever known."

Mrs. Charles Alexander, who accompanied her husband on the trip through Australia, made a brief address, calling attention to the work among women.

BIG EXPENSE FOR 83 CENTS.

Granting or Refusing Mr. Shoenberger's Request for Rebate Will Cost City Many Times That Amount.

By asking for 83 cents as a rebate on an automobile license—an eighteen days' rebate—Edwin R. Shoenberger, 1408 North Franklin boulevard, has cost the city in stationery, ink, time, stamps, and printing a sum considerably larger than the amount he desires back.

He has written a letter—which cost him a 2 cent stamp—and made affidavit—which cost him 25 cents more. Before his request can be granted it must be printed three times in the council proceedings.

It has been registered in the city clerk's office, with the finance committee, and indexed with the finance committee. It will have to go through the auditing department, to the council again, back to the city clerk, then to the controller, then to the city treasurer—at which office, if all goes well, Mr. Shoenberger may be able to claim his 83 cents, after sufficient identification.

Find Two Skating Victims' Bodies.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Dec. 3.—The bodies of Earl Gonyea and his brother Roy of Keese Mills, who were drowned while skating on Lake Saranac, were recovered after a twenty-four hour search.

SNEAD INSURANCE WILL NOT BE PAID

Companies Say Identity of Bathtub Victim Has Not Been Proven.

POLICIES USED IN FRAUD.

Physician Declares the Young Woman Appeared Under Hypnotic Power.

New York, Dec. 3.—The three companies in which Mrs. Ocey Wardlaw Martin Snead held life insurance for upwards of $30,000, announced today that they would refuse to honor their policies until it has been proved that the body of the half starved young woman found in the bathtub of an unfurnished house in East Orange, N. J., on Monday last, is that of Mrs. Snead.

Many Duplicate Sets Issued.

An insurance agent said today:

"We do know that three separate sets of policies in duplicate on the life of young Mrs. Snead were issued in favor of her aunt, Miss Virginia Wardlaw, now under arrest at East Orange, on the plea, in each instance, that the previous set had been lost. Was money borrowed on these duplicates? We do not know."

The police today were busy with a bundle of papers and scattered memoranda left by Miss Wardlaw in a drug store, and recently discovered. They contained thousands of words of a compilation on insurance policies and what could be borrowed on them.

Daughter of Wealthy Man.

In addition the papers indicate that young Mrs. Snead was the daughter of Col. Robert M. Martin, who once lived in New York and left her a fortune of $100,000, which has disappeared. His widow, Mrs. Snead's mother, also has disappeared as utterly as her son-in-law, Fletcher Snead.

Dr. Jacob Wachsman told the Brooklyn police tonight that on Sept. 7 last he called on Mrs. Snead at the instance of Julian Carabba, the attorney who drew her third will. The young woman, he said, was apparently under hypnotic influence.

THIS IS THE LAST DAY OF THE LAND SHOW!

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Land Show Announcement

The Second United States Land and Irrigation Exposition will be given under the auspices of The Chicago Tribune in the Coliseum next year, dates to be announced later.

Arrangements have been made for more floor space. Preparations have been started to make the Land Show next year the greatest exposition of its kind ever given in the United States.

Application for space for exhibiters will be received at the office of the United States Land and Irrigation Exposition, 407 Commercial National Bank Building. A uniform price of two dollars per square foot will be charged to all exhibiters. Applications for space must be accompanied by a check for twenty-five per cent of the value of the space asked for. The balance must be paid when the space has been assigned by the Land Show Management, and the contract between the exhibiter and the Land Show signed.

Those who occupied space in the first Land Show will have the privilege of engaging the same space in the second Land Show. Their needs for the second Land Show will be given first consideration, but they must definitely close their arrangements before January 1, 1910. After that date the management of the Land Show will feel at liberty to allot any space not contracted for in the order in which the applications are received at its offices.

The United States Land and Irrigation Exposition

407 Commercial National Bank Building

HARRISON M. PARKER, General Manager

JURY FIXING OFFER MADE TO HOPKINS

Judge Landis Issues Warrant for Morris Miltenberg, Man Accused by Ex-Broker.

SPOKEN TO IN CORRIDOR.

Deputy Marshal Was Behind Defendant When the Stranger Approached Him.

An alleged attempt at jury "fixing" in the case of Wallace H. Hopkins, former broker, whose trial before Judge Landis is nearing its end, is said to have been nipped in the bud by United States deputy marshals yesterday.

A bench warrant was issued during the afternoon session for Morris Miltenberg, who is declared to have been the man who approached Hopkins with an offer to "fix" the jury, and marshals are searching for him.

Miltenberg is said to have spoken to Hopkins in the corridor of the federal building as he was leaving the court room after the noon recess.

Approached in Corridor.

"I have a friend who knows two men on the jury" he is reported to have told Hopkins.

"I think we could hang the jury if we wanted to. Of course it would take a little money, and maybe you would be acquitted."

"Go away. I don't want to talk to you," Hopkins is reported to have replied.

Deputy Marshal Griffin, who has charge of Hopkins, was a few feet behind when the man accosted the former broker.

"What did that man want?" he asked Hopkins as the stranger disappeared around a corner of the corridor.

Hopkins told him what the man had said, and after lunch former Senator William E. Mason, counsel for Hopkins, was informed of what had happened.

Landis Issues Warrant.

Attorney Mason and Hopkins went to Judge Landis and laid the matter before him. The latter ordered a bench warrant issued. Deputy Marshal Griffin and Hopkins said they could identify the man.

Efforts were made to keep secret the news of the warrant having been issued. Attorneys for both sides refused to discuss the situation.

At the afternoon session lawyers for the defense made a motion to take the case from the jury. This was denied by the court. Then the defense closed its case without putting a witness on the stand.

Assistant District Attorney Medaris in his closing argument charged that Hopkins misappropriated the funds of the company of which he was president. He explained what he called the "honest" way of carrying a margin account and declared that the purchase and sale account of the Hopkins company was a place for unexecuted orders.

Case Goes to Jury Today.

"Their only defense is that Hopkins needed the money," declared Mr. Medaris.

Hopkins wept when Attorney Mason was making his plea.

"Every promise made by the Wallace H. Hopkins company was carried out until the panic in the fall of 1907," said Mason. "Do you think that Hopkins would have made a record in the books of the company if he expected to commit larceny?

"If it had not been for that panic, Wallace H. Hopkins would today be a great financier and a captain in the commercial world, but disaster came."

The case will go to the jury today.

Popular Priest Claimed by Death.

The Rev. Father Henry J. Dumbach

Funeral services will be held Monday at 10 a. m. for the Rev. Father Henry J. Dumbach, who died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning in his apartments at St. Ignatius' college. Services will be conducted at the Holy Name church and interment will be at Calvary cemetery.

Father Dumbach had served as president of St. Ignatius college for nine years, when early in 1908 he was relieved of his duties as head of the college and urged to go to a sanitarium. He persistently refused and was later made an assistant in the Holy Family parish. The change seemed to be beneficial for a time. Thursday morning while attending his parochial duties he was prostrated and never rallied.

He was born in St. Louis Aug. 17, 1862. He was educated at the St. Louis university, subsequently entered the Jesuit Novitiate at Florissant, and later studied at Woodstock college, Md., where he was raised to the priesthood about thirteen years ago.

PUT STAGE MONEY IN CACHE: CATCH 4 IN KIDNAPING PLOT.

Italian, Delving for $6,000 Ransom, Is Caught—Confesses to Collinsville, Ill., Police, Implicating 'Pals.'

Collinsville, Ill., Dec. 3.—Four men were arrested today charged with participation in a plot to kidnap the children of a merchant. They are held under bonds of $5,000.

The plot was revealed to the police when L. F. Lumaghi, former mayor, received "Black Hand" letters demanding $6,000 on pain of losing his three young children. Lumaghi's reply was to hire armed guards who patrolled his premises day and night.

Then came a second letter declaring he would be killed if he did not place $6,000 under a "for sale" sign in a lot adjoining his home.

Under the advice of the police Lumaghi put this amount in stage money in the designated place and early today an Italian was caught delving under the sign. In his panic at being arrested he confessed his part in the plot and implicated four others, three of whom have been apprehended.

HAVE YOU GOT YOUR $34.98?

Every One Should Have It if All the Money in the United States Were Divided Equally.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Every person in the United States should have a stake of $34.98, if the money in circulation on Dec. 1 were evenly divided.

This is based on the treasury's estimate that the population of the United States is 80,524,000 at that time.

The monthly circulation statement which was issued by the treasury department today shows that the general stock of money in the United States on Dec. 1 was $3,428,602,048, an increase of $712,985 since a month ago.

CANNON FAIL TO HIT BALLOON.

Fort Hancock Guns Cannot Bring Down Gas Bag That Floats Above.

New York, Dec. 3.—A big army balloon, which was sent up at the United States army proving grounds today near Fort Hancock, withstood for several hours a shower of bursting shrapnel fired at it at intervals from the fort.

Officers at Fort Hancock declined to discuss the test, but spectators with glasses were able to see that the gas bag was not damaged.

Several days ago a balloon was hit by cannon shots from Fort Hancock and was seen to collapse and fall. The tests are being conducted to perfect the army in the rudiments of aerial warfare.

Declare Champaign Man Insane.

William H. Monier, 28 years old of Champaign, Ill., was adjudged insane yesterday by a jury in Judge Kersten's court, where he was on trial charged with embezzlement. He was ordered committed to the Maplewood sanitarium at Jacksonville, where already he has passed six months.

PLAN TO REDUCE SCHOOL STUDIES

Students Overworked Now, Is Decision of Mrs. Young and Her Aids.

TO STANDARDIZE COURSES

English Probably Will Be One of the First That Will Be Changed.

The 101 courses of study which go to make up the curriculums of the Chicago public high and elementary schools are calculated to overwork students and at the same time do not give them the sort of education that is most desirable.

This is the opinion of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of schools, and her assistants, and as a result a number of radical changes in the courses of study probably will be made.

Mrs. Young, the assistant superintendents, and district superintendents held a conference yesterday and discussed the advisability of cutting down the number of studies and of standardizing the curriculums. A syllabus of the high school was worked out and tentative steps toward revising the courses in the elementary schools were taken.

"It has been the opinion of myself and the district superintendents for some time that there are too many courses in the school curriculums," said Mrs. Young. "We have talked of cutting out a number of courses and of standardizing others. One course which might be standardized profitably is English. What is to be done probably will be decided within a week or two."

Fail to Enthuse Over Snow's Plan.

The plan of Ald. Bernard W. Snow, chairman of the council finance committee, to reduce the city treasurer's annual expenses by having the board of education contribute about $60,000, has not met with any manifest approval on the part of the school authorities.

Ald. Snow stated in a letter to Mayor Busse that about one-third of the business of the treasurer's office is concerned with the public schools and the board of education and that the latter should shoulder a part of the expense. He suggested a conference with the members of the board looking to such an arrangement.

"I have received no message from Ald. Snow," said President Alfred R. Urion. "If I receive a request for a conference, the matter then will be considered. Before that time I don't care to discuss the plan."

New School Dedicated.

Dr. Alexander L. Blackwood, vice president of the board, believes that the board is bearing its just share of expenses now.

"The public schools are given a certain share of the annual tax levy," he said. "I am of the opinion, however, that we have to defray the expenses of collecting the money that is coming to the board and I don't see how the city council can ask for more than that."

Members of the board were apprised of the funeral arrangements for Dr. Alfred D. Kohn and as many as can will attend.

The new Tilton school, Forty-second and West End avenue, was dedicated last night. The building is one of the finest of the public schools constructed after the new type which the board of education has abandoned. Dwight H. Perkins, school architect, made an address.

Election of Coin Collectors.

At its annual meeting the Chicago Numismatic society last evening elected these officers for 1910: President, Harry F. Williams, vice president, F. E. Simpson; secretary, Ben G. Green; treasurer, W. F. Dunham; censor, F. M. Tuckerman; librarian, E. C. Verkler; curator, M. P. Carey. The society has 127 members.

SAYS SHE IS THE ORIGINAL OF "THE ARTIST'S DREAM."

Mrs. Broaddus Recognizes Much Talked Of Photo in Suit Against William T. Bruce for $3,000.

The photograph known as "The Artist's Dream," which William T. Bruce said contributed to unhinge his reason and make him submissive to the will of its original, made a brief appearance in Judge Blake's court yesterday.

"Do you recognize this picture?" asked Attorney D. J. Normoyle, producing it from his pocket and jealously guarding it from the gaze of all but Mrs. Broaddus, who is suing the former live stock commisison man for $3,000, which she alleges he took from her.

Mrs. Broaddus hesitated and moved uneasily in her chair. It was the first time she had betrayed any embarrassment in the course of the many revelations of the trial. She acknowledged it was a photograph of herself. It will be introduced later in the trial.

The day's testimony was devoted to details of matters at the rooming house of the plaintiff, 2962 Indiana avenue, in which the defense attempted to show that the expenses of the place were met by Bruce. The trial will be continued today.

DECLARES SYRIAN A WHITE MAN

Federal Judge Rules Against Bureau's Contention That Applicant for Citizenship Is a Mongolian.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 3.—By the decision of Judge Newman of the United States District court today, Costa George Najour, a Syrian by birth, is declared a white man and eligible to the privileges of citizenship in the United States. A strong fight has been made by the immigration bureau against the granting of naturalization papers to Najour on the plea that he is a Mongolian. It is probable the case will be taken to the United States Court of Appeals.

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NEW RAIL CHIEF OUTLINES POLICY

President Mudge Says Rock Island Will Be Managed to Serve Patrons.

WINS SUCCESS BY WORK.

Man Should Be Ready to Grasp Every Opportunity Presented, He Asserts.

The doors of the office of president of the Rock Island railroad swung open to a new man yesterday, who entered quietly, took off his coat, and went to work. This man, Henry U. Mudge, was no stranger to the office, having been second vice president of the system for some time, but the whole railroad was on tiptoe, nevertheless, to know what his policy would be as head of the property.

Mr. Mudge dismissed speculations and fears at once by stating simply that the railroad would be run as a railroad. The new president has been schooled in the operation of a railroad and not in the machinations of Wall street. The Rock Island, he said, will be managed without regard to the clicking of the ticker. It will be operated from Chicago, with the view of giving the best possible service to the territory it traverses and with the intention of maintaining the property in prime physical condition.

To the throng of subordinate officers of the road, who were eager to hear what staff changes Mr. Mudge contemplates, he gave the message that there will be few shifts. Vacant places will be filled by promotions rather than by bringing in new men from outside. For the present the new president will watch the working of the organization, determining after experience on what changes to make.

Many Elements in Success.

Mr. Mudge, asked how he had won his way from track laborer to railroad president, said he could point to no one factor. His conclusions were expressed in these aphorisms:

Overwork never killed anybody; it is the work a man leaves undone and worries over that kills.

Opportunity may knock several times, but it is the man who recognizes his opportunity the first time it presents itself and is ready for an emergency who wins.

The man who is taking the proper interest in his work is not waiting for the clock to show quitting time. He is so busy that it comes before he wants it to.

I used to be a "ham" telegraph operator myself and I believe it is a good thing for a man to remember his own experiences when dealing with the shortcomings of others.

Grasps at Every Opportunity.

"There are so many elements that enter into the problem of success," he said, "that I sometimes think it is largely a matter of luck. But I always have been a strong believer in the truth of that little poem which points out that opportunity knocks once at every man's door and advises him to grasp it while he may.

"I do not believe, however, that opportunity knocks but once. There are many opportunities for every man, but the man who recognizes his own particular opportunity when it comes the first time, and who is ready to met an emergency is the one who comes out on top. There is also a great deal in putting one's self in the way of an opportunity.

"I feel strongly that the chief secret of success, if there is any, lies mainly in taking such an absorbing interest in one's work as to get the most out of it and in paying no atention to the clock. Some men may succeed and still observe office hours, but when a man is taking the proper interest in what he is doing and what must be done he will find that quitting time comes all too soon and he will want more time instead of less."

HANDLING OF LUMBER IMPORTS TO BE SUBJECT OF AN INQUIRY.

Collectors Place Too Implicit Reliance Upon Invoices of Consignments, According to Reports.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—An investigation of a report that great negligence, if not collusion and corruption, exists in the handling of lumber importations by American custom house employés is to be undertaken by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh when he finishes the inquiry into the sugar scandal. The methods of handling lumber imports at Chicago and other places where large consignments arrive from Canada will be especially examined.

According to information that has come to the treasury department collectors of customs are placing too implicit reliance upon the invoices of the lumber sent with the consignment. It is said it is an easy matter to slip through the customs channels a considerably larger amount of lumber than is specified in the invoices upon which the duty is reckoned.

There are no rules in the customs service for ascertaining the correctness of an invoice of an importation of lumber. The means of detecting fraud is left entirely to the discretion of the collector. If he suspects an invoice is a false statement of the actual amount of lumber he has the power to cause the unloading of the consignment and its measurement.

It is said it is so difficult to measure lumber in transit through ports of entry that collectors have fallen into the habit of accepting the invoices with only a cursory inspection of the consignments. If this should be found the case it is likely MacVeagh will cause an entire reorganization of the system.

Lumber importations from Canada are so extensive that if any frauds have been practiced their total is likely to be large. Imports into Chicago alone are valued at more than $500,000 annually.

BOY OF 12 DRUNK IN SCHOOL.

Given Whisky in Coffee by Parents, He Says—Becomes Unconscious in Room.

As a result of drinking whisky in coffee Peter Scorzo, 12 years old, 397 La Salle street, was removed from the Jones school and taken unconscious to St. Luke's hospital yesterday.

The boy was given whisky and coffee by his parents, he said. A teacher noticed his queer actions and called an ambulance. Before it arrived he had fainted.

After an hour of treatment in the hospital he was revived. The principal of the school investigated the matter and learned the facts. A report was made to Mrs. Young, and she turned the matter over to District Superintendent Ella Sullivan.

SELL BEER TO MINORS; FINED.

Three Saloonkeepers Plead Guilty to Charge of Serving Girls Under Ten Years of Age.

Three saloonkeepers arrested on complaint of the Chicago Law and Order league were fined $20 and costs each by Municipal Judge Crowe at the Chicago avenue court yesterday on charges of selling liquor to minors. They were accused of having sold beer to girls under 10 years of age.

Those fined were Martin Kastandi, 1100 Larrabee street, Samuel Seatelia, 547 Oak street, and John Hallberg, 816 Milton avenue.

Robert Ebel gave testimony against the saloonkeepers, who pleaded guilty to the charge.

EXTEND SWAY OVER C. & E. I.

Frisco Men Chosen on Other Yoakum-Hawley Railroad.

OFFICES WILL STAY HERE.

Rock Island Reorganization Waits Till Later Day.

The Yoakum-Hawley interests yesterday continued their reorganization plans by the election of officers and directors of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois and the Evansville and Terra Haute railways, important subsidiaries of the Frisco, at a meeting in New York. B. L. Winchell, formerly president of the Rock Island and the new head of the Frisco, was elected to a like position in both of the subsidiary roads.

He succeeds H. I. Miller of Chicago, who is reported slated to be president of the Lehigh Valley as soon as the Rock Island grasp on the latter is confirmed by the election of three directors. This is scheduled to take place at the annual meeting of the Lehigh Valley on Jan. 18.

B. F. Yoakum was elected chairman of the board and of the executive committee of both roads, which is his title on the Frisco. W. B. Biddle was elected vice president in charge of traffic, C. W. Hillard vice president, and A. S. Grieg, vice president and purchasing agent. These men also hold the same positions with the Frisco.

W. J. Jackson, general manager of the Eastern Illinois and Evansville and Terre Haute at Chicago, was promoted to vice president and general manager.

Directors on Two Roads.

The board of directors of the Eastern Illinois consists of James Campbell, Edwin Hawley, T. H. Heed, C. W. Hillard, R. A. Jackson, H. H. Porter Jr., E. V. R. Thayer, Frank Trumbull, T. H. West, B. L. Winchell, and B. F. Yoakum. Additional directors on the Evansville road are: W. K. Bixby, F. F. Flower, A. S. Grieg, and T. D. Keith. The Rock Island interests on both roads retired.

With Mr. Winchell as president and with Mr. Biddle as the head of the traffic department of the Frisco, the executive and traffic headquarters of the system may be removed to Chicago. The Frisco now has a large mileage in the vicinity of Chicago and it is believed that Mr. Winchell would prefer to remain here. Chicago would be the logical headquarters for the traffic department.

It also has been reported that Mr. Biddle is slated to become the traffic head of the entire Hawley-Yoakum system, including the Alton-Clover Leaf system and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas. This would give still greater reason for his retaining his Chicago office.

Rock Island Reorganization.

The Rock Island organization is not completed. There remain to be selected a second vice president in place of H. U. Mudge, a third vice president in charge of traffic, in place of Mr. Biddle, and a vice president in charge of the accounting department in place of C. W. Hillard. It is understood that the operating vice president's office will be filled by the promotion of General Manager F. O. Melcher, and that H. S. Tinsman, general superintendent, will become general manager.

President Mudge is authority for the statement that no changes in organization are expected beyond the appointment of men to fill present vacancies and the consequent moving up which this will entail.

What the Rock Island's relations are to be with the eastern roads was not announced. There is no doubt that it will be operated in harmony with the Lehigh Valley. If the latter is to be in any way hooked up with the Rock Island it is expected that a change will be made in the Wabash board. F. A. Delano, president of the Wabash, said he had no information of any impending change.

Car Shortage Peril Passes.

That all chances for a serious car shortage are now past and that the railroads will have a surplus of freight car equipment for the next few months is indicated by the report issued by the committee on relations between railroads. During October the car shortage figures rose as high as 39,000. In the last two weeks the shortage has decreased by 12,000, and in other parts of the country the surplus has increased about 3,000.

The report shows that there are now 39,528 idle freight cars for all the roads, while the total shortage is only 27,496.

MIRAGE IN A LABORATORY.

Professor in Johns Hopkins Portrays Desert Scene, Including Phantom Pool of Water.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—A miniature mirage in a laboratory was the remarkable exhibition which Dr. Robert Wood, professor of experimental physics in Johns Hopkins university, gave today to members of the faculty and students. Its vividness was perfectly portrayed and showed how the thirsty traveler in the deserts of Arizona or Africa could be deceived by a phantom lake.

Prof. Wood reproduced a desert with a sheetiron plate about fifteen feet in length, covered with sand, under which a series of gas burners were lighted to heat the sand as it is in the desert. A mirror reflected the sun upon a white sheet of paper at one end of the artificial desert. The paper served as a clear skyline.

When the sand got fairly hot one could almost believe that just a little way in front of the piles of sand there was a clear pool of water on the iron plate.

FOIL PLOT TO GET THOSE STREETS

Corporation Strikes Snag in Council Committee on Compensation.

TO REVIEW ORDINANCE.

Protest of Property Owner Shows Attempt to Increase Holdings.

Suspicions of an attempt to railroad a proposition through the city council for the vacation of all or a portion of seven streets in the vicinity of One Hundred and eighteenth street and the Calumet river—strongly backed by an unnamed corporation, but generally believed to be the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, a Standard Oil affiliation—have arisen among members of the committee on local industries.

At the meeting of this committee last week the ordinance granting the vacation of these streets for the benefit of the mysterious corporation was recommended to the council.

All went well for the project until the ordinance encountered the compensation committee yesterday. Here it was indicated that a strong protest against vacating the streets had been made and the motives of Edwin A. Casey, the real estate agent representing the corporation, were being questioned.

Protest Against Giving Up Streets.

Mr. Casey appeared before the compensation committee expecting to have the price to be paid fixed for the streets to be vacated—in all about 500,000 square feet of property—but instead he met a large interrogation point.

Several days ago an attorney by the name of James H. Poage, who owns property adjoining the tract in question, wrote a letter to all the members of the local industries committee protesting against the giving up of the streets, and supplied the compensation committee with considerable new light on the matter.

Mr. Poage and Mr. Casey, it seems, are not altogether on the best of terms. So when Ald. Nicholas R. Finn, chairman of the compensation committee, raised the point that he would like to know when the north half of One Hundred and Eighteenth street was vacated, Mr. Poage was able to suggest an answer to the question.

One-Half Already Vacated.

"It may be that Mr. Casey obtained the vacation of that portion of the street recently and now comes here before the committee to get the other half of it," said Ald. Finn.

According to Mr. Poage, Mr. Casey did just that one thing.

"An ordinance passed July 6, 1909, vacates the south half of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, all of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, and the north half of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between the east line of Muskegon avenue and the Calumet river," explained Mr. Poage.

Among the members of the local industries committee who were opposed at the last meeting to the vacating of the streets were Ald. William E. Dever, Ald. Finn, and Ald. Taylor. Ald. Dever last night declared he was against the general proposition of closing up streets which open into rivers.

Will Reconsider Ordinance.

"We shall have to look into this matter at the meeting on Tuesday," he said. "Chicago has suffered considerably from just this sort of giving streets away."

The committee on local industries will reconsider the ordinance on Tuesday.

Assistant corporation counsel Holt gave an opinion to the members of the public lands committee to the effect that the right of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad to use Bloomingdale road could not be questioned, after the city had slumbered over the matter for a period of thirty-seven years.

Ald. McCoid, chairman of the committee is of a different opinion and intends to look further into the case.

ANYTHING LIBELOUS IN THIS?

University Professor Says Union Labor Leader Is Brachycephalic and Socialist Dolichocephalic.

"The union labor leader is brachycephalic. The Socialist is dolichocephalic," said Prof. R. F. Hoxie of the University of Chicago last night to the Single Tax club.

Cries of "Let's have that again." "Say it in English," met the orator, and he paused in his lecture on "Personal Impressions of Captains of Labor" to explain that he meant that a Socialist's skuh formation is that of an impractical idealist.

"The business type of union labor leader inevitably becomes a true conservative," he added. "The weight of responsibility does this. Agreements between capitalists and unions are long and minute documents. The conditions of his success separate the successful leader from his following. There never has been an efficient leader who was not charged with apostacy by the members of his union."

"Death Strip" Claims Victim.

Alexander Mussbaum, a laborer living at 1409 North Halsted street, is in a serious condition at the county hospital as a result of being rolled in the "death strip" between two cars at Van Buren and Franklin streets. He suffered a fracture of the left arm and shoulder and is believed to be internally injured.

FEAST ON FOREFATHERS' DAY

Ex-Gov. Guild Will Speak at New England Society Banquet.

PLAN PLAYS FOR CHARITY.

"Altenheim" Members Will Act to Aid Old People's Home.

Members of the New England society of Chicago will hold the annual banquet on the evening of Forefathers' day, Dec. 22, in th gold room of the Congress hotel.

Former Gov. Curtis Guild Jr. of Massachusetts, President A. W. Harris of Northwestern university, and Prof. Nathaniel C. Butler of the University of Chicago will be the speakers. Judge Charles S. Cutting of the Probate court will be toastmaster.

Officers of the New England society are: Edwin F. Getchell, president; Charles S. Cutting, L. Brackett Bishop, vice presidents; Norman W. Harris, treasurer; Benjamin F. Paine, secretary.

Meetings and Entertainments.

ALTENHEIM SOCIETY will produce two comedies at North Side Turner hall Wednesday evening for the benefit of the German Old People's home.

FORTNIGHTLY MUSICAL CLUB will hold a benefit concert for the Cherry mine sufferers next Monday evening at the Auditorium recital hall.

McKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION will present a comedy, "Little Percy," at the Fort Dearborn club, Washington boulevard and Wood street, next Thursday and Friday evenings. A dance will follow each performance.

BELOIT AND AMHERST COLLEGE MUSICAL CLUBS will hold a joint concert at Orchestra hall April 4, 1910.

WICKER PARK CLUB will celebrate its first anniversary with a banquet this evening. Judge Kickham Scanlan, William G Thon, Albert Schroeder, and J. C. Mathison will speak.

CHICAGO WOMAN'S CLUB will be entertained by a symposium of addresses on "The New Relation of the Public to the Play" at the Fine Arts building assembly hall next Wednesday afternoon. Speakers will be Mrs. John Meaker, Miss Jane Addams, Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, W. L. Hubbard, Francis Hackett, James O'Donnell, and, it is hoped, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. There will also be a reception to Mrs. Ella Flagg Young.

SOUTHERN CLUB OF CHICAGO will hold a "Soiz-Apollo" recital at the club, 118 Dearborn street, next Tuesday evening.

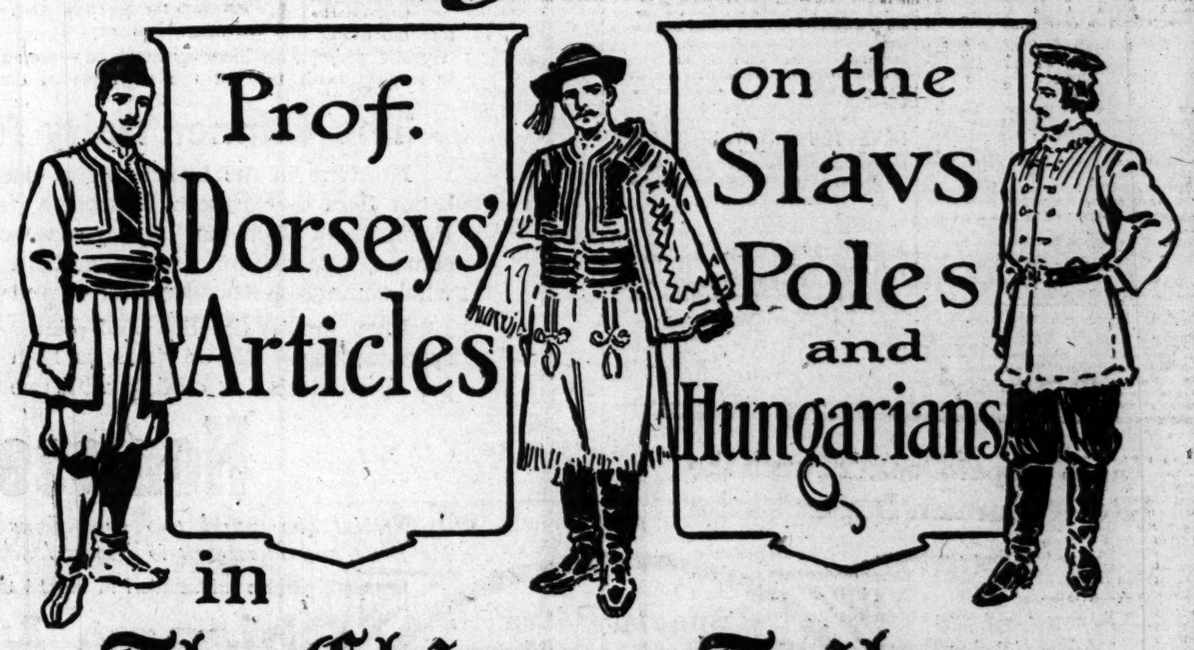
INDEPENDENT MUSICAL AND LITERARY SOCIETY will hold the second social this evening at the residence of the president, Dr. A. L Derdiger, 2619 Hampden court.

SOUTH SIDE BACHELOR BOYS' CLUB will hold an informal dance this evening at Grand Boulevard hall, Grand boulevard and Forty-seventh street.

SYLVIA SPRING DOTON, fortress No. 1, will give a reception to the commander in chief of the Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic at Jefferson hall, 70 Adams street, next Tuesday evening.

HARMONY GUILD will meet for "business and sewing" at the residence of Mrs. George Mayer, 4130 Ellis-av., Tuesday, at 10:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD choir guild will give a concert in the guild hall of the church, Lawndale avenue and Twenty-fourth street, next Wednesday evening.



HOLD NAVY YARDS, SAYS SECRETARY

Meyer in Annual Report Warns Against Selling Sites on Southern Coast.

SENIOR OFFICERS TOO OLD

Department Head Is Preparing Recommendation for Age Regulation.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—The annual report of the navy department, submitted to the president today, recommends the retention for the present of all the navy yards owned by the United States, and warns the government that it might be compelled to buy them back at an increased cost.

Secretary Meyer would have the government wait until the completion of the Panama canal before closing any of the yards on the southern coast.

Two big battleships of the all big gun class are recommended by the secretary, as well as a repair ship. He makes it plain in his report that he is opposed, except occasionally as a check on cost, to the construction of battleships at government yards, and to the limitation of the construction of only one battleship by any one shipbuilding concern.

Estimates Show Reduction.

Estimates for the coming fiscal year were included in the report. They are more than $10,000,000 less than the total amount appropriated for the present fiscal year.

The secretary says the senior officers of the navy are too old. He wants new legislation on the subject. He declares he is preparing recommendations on the matter and will submit them to the president shortly.

"The senior officers are too old for the responsibilities and arduous duty required in the modern battleship," says the secretary. "They are much older than similar officers in the other principal navies of the world. Not only is this the case but flag officers arrive at the grade of rear admiral so late that even those of longest possible service do not get adequate training as subordinate flag officers before assuming the chief command."

Recommendations for the legal establishment of a naval reserve of officers and men also will be submitted to President Taft soon, with recommendations in regard to the development of a naval militia.

The secretary reviews and explains in detail his proposed plan for the reorganization of the navy department and navy yards, and asks for such legislation as may be needed to carry it into effect.

Included in the report are tables showing the comparative naval strength of the great sea powers.

Relative Naval Strength.

The relative strength of the world's navies on Nov. 1, 1909, is shown in the following tables:

VESSELS BUILT.

	Battleships	Armored cruisers, Invincible	Armored cruisers	Cruisers	Destroyers	Torpedo boats	Submarines	Coast defense vessels
England	38	3	35	82	148	69	55	0
Germany	26	0	9	39	33	4	13	8
U. S.	27	0	12	35	17	30	12	6
France	17	0	21	20	56	269	48	10
Japan	12	1	11	17	38	69	10	8
Russia	5	0	7	15	37	56	25	4
Italy	10	0	8	9	17	61	7	0
Austria	3	0	3	5	6	31	7	6

BUILDING OR AUTHORIZED.

	Battleships	Armored cruisers, Invincible	Armored cruisers	Cruisers	Destroyers	Torpedo boats	Submarines
England	11	2	0	12	41	0	17
Germany	8	3	0	6	24	0	4
United States	6	0	0	0	18	0	20
France	6	0	2	0	21	0	54
Japan	3	0	1	0	6	4	0	2
Russia	8	0	0	0	8	0	9	7
Italy	4	0	0	2	8	2	14	10
Austria	3	0	0	0	1	6	20	5

Aroused by Agitation.

The secretary's recommendation regarding the retention of the present navy yards and sites was brought forth by the agitation to close some of the yards along the southern coast.

"It is not unknown in the history of the government," says the secretary, "that national reservations have been given up and later were bought back at increased cost."

Again, in discussing the same subject, he says: "The completion of the Panama canal, the development of trade in the Gulf of Mexico and the whole Caribbean region, and the increase of the naval establishment to meet our national responsibilities in that area probably will call for supply stations, in part for the heavy fleet, but principally for the torpedo craft, submarines, and the smaller vessels needed there."

The report urges the "extreme desirability" of developing the naval station partly established at Guantanamo, Cuba.

"With the opening of the Panama canal the Caribbean sea will become the scene of great commercial activity, and our responsibility as to police and maintenance call for an adequate naval repair base in that locality," says the secretary.

Renews Reorganization Plan.

The report reviews in detail the proposed plan for the reorganization of the navy, and in addition makes many recommendations for the conduct of affairs in his department.

The completion of the big dry dock at the Brooklyn navy yard is urged, and furthermore the secretary says:

"It is clear that one dock on the Atlantic coast for docking our largest battleships is not sufficient, since that one might be injured."

In this connection the report points out that provisions for the docking of heavy vessels injured or damaged in action or by stranding are almost entirely lacking, and that but few navy yards exist on either coast which have sufficient water to dock an injured battleship drawing four or five feet more than its ordinary draft.

Ship construction at the navy yards of the United States is opposed as a principle by the secretary. Only occasionally, as a check in costs of particular types, does he believe the United States should build a ship. Shipbuilding concerns should be encouraged, in his opinion, so that the government can profit by their experience and resources, and also because ordinarily the work is done more economically by them than at navy yards.

PLAY CONGRESS PLANS MADE.

Fourth Annual Session of Experts Will Be Held in Rochester, N. Y., Next June.

New York, Dec. 3.—[Special.]—The fourth annual play congress of the Playground association of America, it was announced today, will be held in Rochester, N. Y., beginning on June 7, next. Forty-five municipalities were represented at the last session.

Sore Throat or Mouth.

When the mouth or throat is irritated or diseased you have the common ailment of Sore Mouth or Sore Throat. If not quickly cured, you are in danger of contracting more serious or even fatal maladies such as Croup, Quinsy, Tonsilitis or Diphtheria. No other remedy will cure Sore Throat or Sore Mouth so quickly, so surely as TONSILINE because TONSILINE is the one remedy especially made for that purpose.

You'll need TONSILINE one of these days, or some night when the drug store is closed—better have a bottle ready at home when you need it most. 35c and $1 per bottle.

AMERICAN WOMEN TO VOTE

Shafroth Says Time Comes When Equal Suffrage Will Rule.

SEES GOOD TO THE COUNTRY.

Governor Speaks After Being Introduced by Mrs. Mackay.

New York, Dec. 3.—That female suffrage will come into force in this country was predicted in a speech made here today by Gov. John F. Shafroth of Colorado. Gov. Shafroth was the guest of the Equal Franchise league. His speech was delivered at the Garden theater and he was introduced by Mrs. Clarence Mackay.

He contended that equal suffrage is right, expedient, and practical, and asserted that the women desire it.

"It was in the mountain states, the birthplace of freedom," he said, "that suffrage first was given to women, and it is as sure to extend to every state in the union as that every principle of right is bound ultimately to triumph."

Colorado Women Support Plan.

Putting to himself the question as to whether women want the ballot, he said:

"Ask the women of Colorado. Submit to those who have tried it the question, and scarce a corporal's guard will be found to vote against it.

"The fact that no legislator has ever introduced in the general assembly of Colorado a bill to resubmit the question to the people shows that there is no demand for any change in the elective franchise of that state. The principle of equal rights to women is as irrevocably determined in Colorado as the freedom of the negro is determined in the nation."

To show that the women do vote when they have the opportunity Gov. Shaforth said that 29,000 women out of 35,000 registered in Denver in 1908 had voted, while of 41,500 men 36,800 had voted, the proportion being about the same.

Says Good Women Vote.

On this point, he said further:

"The contention that good women will not vote is flatly contradicted by the returns in the four equal suffrage states of the union.

"In proportion to the number of women in these states fully as many vote as men."

He also undertook to refute the contention that the exercise of the franchise would degrade women, saying:

"The respect for woman is based upon her intelligence and morality. Is there anything calculated to degrade her in the act of going to the polls on election day, where she will find in line her neighbors and friends, and casting her vote to determine state and national questions, and who shall administer the affairs of the government? Does any man believe that he has been degraded by casting an honest vote? Why should we assume that it will degrade women and not men?"

Speech by Mrs. Mackay.

Mrs. Mackay didn't make a long speech, but she touched upon a question which the suffragists do not often discuss, but which has figured prominently in all the recent speeches made by the anti-suffragists.

"One of the first things that the women of the United States will do when they get the ballot," she said, "will be to establish uniform divorce laws."

This prophecy was greeted by a tremendous burst of applause, and Mrs. Mackay proceeded to describe the necessity of the mother in politics.

"It is the wife and mother who is most actively concerned in the laws which govern food and lighting and sanitary conditions," she said. "It is she who must decide how the family income shall be expended. She is the real economist. She should have some voice in making the laws which govern these things.

All Women Need Ballot.

"Surely the working woman needs the ballot in order that she may express through legislation her desires in regard to conditions which shall govern her labor. It is impossible for men to adequately determine the things which are necessary for woman to have in order that she may perform her tasks properly with the least expenditure of vital energy on her part. There is a third class of women who want the ballot. These are the women possessed of both brains and leisure who wish to give their services to the state."

DOUBTS IF GIRL WAS SLAIN.

New York Physician Thinks Child Found Dead on Roof May Have Choked on Chewing Gum.

New York, Dec. 3.—Doubt of the supposition that little Lottie Menninger, whose body was found yesterday on the roof of a tenement house, was the victim of a brutal murder is created by the statement of one of the physicians who took part in the autopsy today. According to his statement, a piece of chewing gum was found in the child's larynx, and this may have caused death. The marks on the throat, this physician said, might have been caused by paroxysm during the strangling occasioned by the gum.

HUGE BANK TRUST MORGAN'S SCHEME

Gigantic Merger to Result from Purchase of Equitable Life Stock.

PLAN U. S. REGULATION.

Insurance Deal Revives Activity in Behalf of Legislation by Congress.

New York, Dec. 3.—[Special.]—A concentration of banking power greater than ever was known will follow the purchase of the majority shares of the Equitable Life Assurance society from Thomas F. Ryan by J. P. Morgan.

Out of the flood of rumors that deluged Wall street after the Morgan acquisition was generally known came late today authoritative and definite information that the Standard Oil banking interests, headed by the National City bank, find this new turn of things entirely to their liking and look forward to the maintenance of entire harmony between the management of the Morgan and of the Standard Oil financial institutions.

Thereby is created a community of interest with respect to the management of at least $6,000,000,000 of resources. In the group of banks and trust companies headed by the National City bank, with its $280,447,971 of assets there is in the neighborhood of $750,000,000 represented. Add to this the Mutual Life Insurance company, which has been under Standard Oil influence since the ousting of the McCurdy management, and a volume of assets is reached materially in excess of $1,000,000,000.

On the other hand, the institutions in which the Morgan interests are now dominant foot up to a total of $1,884,524,558 of assets.

Harmony Attends Transfer.

Information regarding the circumstances leading to the transfer of stock control to Morgan showed today that it was effected in accordance with the establishment of harmonious relations among all those leading financial interests hostile at the time Ryan bought the stock control from James Hazen Hyde.

It was learned, too, that Ryan and E. H. Harriman settled their differences before Mr. Harriman's departure for Europe last spring and arranged to go into partnership in the stock control Harriman sought vainly four years before.

The panic brought James Stillman into closer coöperation with Morgan in measures for relief of the financial situation. In the two years since the panic the rapprochement has been cemented into close association until this year Morgan, Stillman, and George F. Baker, chairman of the First National bank, have coöperated as never before in important financing necessary for railroad and industrial companies and recovery of general business.

Deal May Bring New Laws.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—Further attempts to procure legislation regulating life insurance companies will be made at this session of congress as a result of the purchase of control in the Equitable Life by J. Pierpont Morgan.

This is considered no reflection on Mr. Morgan. The deal by which he has added to his financial power merely has served to revive agitation for federal control of big insurance concerns.

There are many leaders in congress who believe the federal government has full authority to regulate insurance companies whose operations extend beyond the borders of an individual state. This view prevailed in the national legislature at the time of the establishment of the department of commerce and labor. The bureau of corporations was given express authority to require reports from insurance companies engaged in interstate commerce.

Previous Effort Failed.

The bureau was about to proceed to act on this authority when the insurance companies objected. They argued that their business was not commerce. They brought forth a decision of the Supreme court, which appeared to indicate the opinion that the insurance business was not commerce. Thereupon the bureau suspended all operations in this direction pending further legislation.

In the last congress a bill was introduced giving the bureau specific authority to inquire into the operations of insurance companies on the plea that the business was commerce. The bill went to the judiciary committee of the senate, where it was decided that insurance was not commerce. The bill, therefore, was not reported out of committee. Now it is proposed to revive the projected legislation in the hope that this congress will take a different view of the matter.

Tries to End Life in Y. M. C. A.

Louis Ruth, a locomotive fireman employed by the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, attempted suicide last night by taking laudanum in his room in the Y. M. C. A. building at Forty-first avenue and Kinzie street.

LEECH SOUGHT VICTIM'S NOTE

Blackmail Reduced to Science in C. L. Warriner's Case.

PAID $25,000 IN A LUMP.

Railroader Balked at Scheme of 17 Years' Financial Bondage.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 3.—Charles L. Warriner, according to developments today, was compelled to make a cash settlement of $25,000 in a lump to escape being held in the clutches of blackmailers for seventeen years to come.

Prosecutor Hunt has 250 demand notes for $100 each, alleged to have been presented by a woman to Warriner for immediate signature on Sept. 28, 1905. These notes bear dates from Sept. 28, 1905, up to Aug. 21, 1922. The notes are said to be part of a scheme of blackmail by which Warriner was to have been held in financial bondage.

But Warriner balked on discounting the future and paid the entire $25,000 at once. Warriner, it is said, told the prosecutor he sent the unsigned notes to a man in Chicago, with a written explanation of why he had not attached his signature.

Warriner's refusal to sign the notes did not free him from the blackmailers, as he later was compelled to pay various sums, ranging from $250 to $1,000, for the benefit of a woman.

Miss Ida Brockway, missing stenographer from the United States collector of custom's office, it is said, will appear before the grand jury on next Monday or Tuesday. An attorney has given this assurance to Prosecutor Hunt. Since she disappeared on Nov. 17 her whereabouts has been unknown until a detective agency located her last night. It is believed she went to Chicago and New York to confer with certain interested persons.

GIRL'S DEATH STILL UNSOLVED.

Mother and Detectives Search for Clews in Supposed Suicide of Miss Ethel Hall.

Unsuccessful efforts were made yesterday to solve the poison mystery of which Miss Ethel Hall, 745 Sedgwick street, was the victim. The girl's mother, Mrs. B. J. Hall, and Mrs. Frances Booth, with whom she roomed previous to her death, attempted to learn if she could have had a motive for wishing to end her life. The girl's mother said she had been engaged to Frank Bowman of Springfield, O., and that two weeks ago they quarreled. The mother thinks this may have had something to do with her death. Detectives working on the case will report at the coroner's inquest on Dec. 9.

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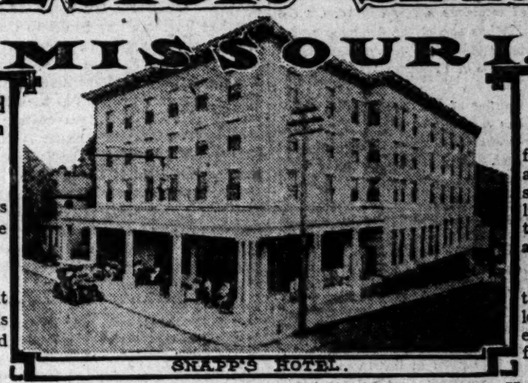

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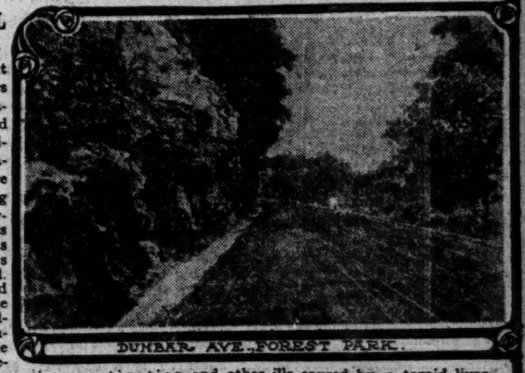

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION—ST. CECILIA LODGE NO. 865—Brethren are requested to meet at Sulin's chapel, Belmont-av. and Clark-st., Sunday morning, Dec. 5, at 10 o'clock, to attend funeral of Brother Louis J. Mayer.
RICHARD B. PRENDERGAST, Master.
WM. E. DENNIS, Secretary.

FORMER JUDGE TAFT is a good judge of judges.

SOMETIMES you can squeeze a lot of water out of a perfectly dry tunnel.

MR. BRYAN predicts that it will be Senator Aldrich in 1916. That settles the case of Senator Aldrich.

"PLEASE condense it, Mr. President," entreats the New York World. Does the World think the president is vaporing?

WHEN shoes advance materially in price it is good form to make them last longer by judicious cobbling.

CHANCELLOR LLOYD-GEORGE has started the oratorical works of the campaign over the British budget. The more solid arguments will be hurled as the campaign grows warmer.

IT will be a feather in the cap of Secretary Knox if he can bring about a safe and sane Nicaragua.

AFTER finishing Mr. Zelaya, fate probably will begin at the other end of the alphabet again.

MADISON street, having furnished sufficient exercise for the mountain climbers, now introduces a trip by ferry boat as a pleasing variation.

MR. GOMPERS, if properly approached, might agree to arbitrate the differences between the house of commons and the house of lords.

THE directors of the Coliseum will be thankful for any information tending to show that they are not responsible for whatever may happen in that building on the night of the First ward orgy.

WITH fear and trembling Chicago will undertake some day to put up a building especially designed to please Mrs. Gertrude Atherton.

IT must be admitted that there is some foundation for that story of a plot to kidnap John D. Rockefeller. Investigation shows that there is a John D. Rockefeller and that there are kidnapers.

IF the Hon. Bathhouse John becomes too cocky he may have to face the serious charge that he is not the real author of the remarkable poems that have been attributed to him from time to time.

IF Mr. Morgan ever takes a fancy to buy the Egyptian pyramids we should like to see anybody stop him!

Under sufficient provocation Chicago can put up* a fog that London would have to bump itself to beat.

*Or pull down.

THE CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

A Washington dispatch quotes the minister from Salvador as saying: "We naturally feel anxious and apprehend the interference of a big country in the affairs of one of us, for you cannot tell where it will end, or if any one of us can ever feel immune from such an interference." The uneasiness which he manifests is shared doubtless by some other members of the ruling classes in the Central American states—the men who think they have a vested right to the offices, and who resort to revolutions to get them when other means fail.

The mass of the inhabitants do not feel that way. They have been merely pawns in the games which military chieftains have played. They want to be let alone so they may cultivate their fields instead of being conscripted and made to fight. They would welcome any government which was characterized by justice and humanity. It would be a novel experience for them to have such a government.

As for the classes for whom the Salvadorean minister speaks, they should understand that there is a simple way to secure immunity from the interference they dread. If their fractious, unruly states will keep the peace among themselves, and live up to the republican principles set out in their respective constitutions, they will not be molested. That is all the United States asks of them. It is not influenced by land hunger, but by a disinterested wish for the peace and prosperity of Central America. If after Zelaya shall have been put out of business, and the 400,000 Nicaraguans—not counting uncivilized Indians—shall have been given an opportunity to choose a president and congress at a fair election, there shall be peace in other Central American states, they will be immune from interference.

SUBWAY LEGISLATION NEEDED.

So crowded are the downtown streets that a comparatively trivial accident—the breaking down of a team on a car track—causes immediate and often dangerous traffic congestion. The effects of a more serious accident, such as the disablement of a much used bridge, need not be dwelt on. Nor need anything be said of those of a heavy and furious snowstorm.

Manifestly the only remedy for conditions which are bad and are becoming worse daily is a subway system. With it street cars would not be obliged to crawl through the business district as they are now. With it the putting out of commission of a bridge would not be a serious matter. With it the efficiency of the transportation lines would be greatly increased. There would be rapid transit from one end of a route to the other instead of only part way.

But the municipal authorities will hang back from the consideration of the subway question until the city shall have been given indisputable power in the premises. Now is the time to get it. The grantor should be the general assembly at the special session to be convened this month. It cannot act unless the governor shall specify the subject in his call. The mayor has asked the governor to do that, but the governor has been silent as to his intentions.

The situation is one which calls for compliance with a request made on behalf of all the people of Chicago. They are all directly interested in the subway. The governor being a Chicagoan knows it. The omission of that subject from the call would be unforgivable.

WAR VESSELS ON THE LAKES.

In his first annual message in December, 1817, President Monroe indicated his satisfaction with an agreement made with Great Britain respecting naval forces on the lakes, an arrangement, he declared, by which "useless expense on both sides and, what is of still greater importance, the danger of collision between armed vessels in these inland waters, which was great, is prevented." Sir Wilfred Laurier's comment on the speech of Mr. Foster in the Canadian house of commons a few days ago, "the agreement has served the dominion well," bears testimony from the other side to the soundness of President Monroe's judgment.

The frontier of Canada and the United States has been one of peace. No frowning fortresses or belligerent warships have been found. Only twice during the ninety-two years of duration of the Rush-Bagot agreement has there been any serious difficulty. The troubles of Canada about 1840 led to some military and naval movements which caused question during Van Buren's administration. The troubles of the United States in the sixties compelled Lincoln to serve notice upon Great Britain under the six months' provision of the agreement that this country must hold itself at liberty to increase the naval armament on the lakes "if it shall find that proceeding necessary." But the president took special pains to say that this war measure was taken with no idea whatever that Canada was intentionally unjust or unfriendly to the United States.

It is true that the interest in the naval reserve has led to the extension of the original force allowed by the agreement. One vessel each on Champlain and Ontario, two vessels each on Erie and the upper lake, no vessel to be larger than 100 tons burden, and one eighteen pound cannon to a vessel was the stipulation. Now the United States has ten vessels with an aggregate armament of over seventy guns and a tonnage of 8,000. But in every instance of increase permission has been sought and obtained from the British minister, two conditions being prescribed, that none should be armed while passing through Canadian waters, and that all should be used for training purposes only.

If hostilities arose between Canada and the United States the former country would be in a bad way, Mr. Foster thinks. There may be weakness in an understanding which may be terminated by either party on a six months' notice. But "the agreement has served the dominion well." It has served the United States well. Real safety lies in the friendliness which each country feels for the other. That is worth more and costs far less than forts and battleships.

TAINTED MONEY.

If the directors and management of the Coliseum company are willing to take the tainted money which comes to them from the renting of their building for the First ward ball they must be prepared to accept the rating which the chief of police gives for the time being. It may be an unpleasant recognition of the plain facts, but if they are not embarrassed in accepting the money they may be able to accept the new classification.

The Coliseum, rented to house the most disreputable gathering which gets under one roof in Chicago and with that gathering getting drunk on liquors served from the Coliseum bar, becomes for that night a tough dance hall and if its managers can escape from the rating given the proprietors of such resorts they will have to produce some remarkable and hitherto unheard of arguments.

The money they get from the rent of their building and from the sale of liquor is as tainted as any which reaches the cash box of a dive keeper, tainted with infamy, tainted with sin, tainted with despair, ruin, and wretchedness. When they made the contract with the First ward aldermen they could not have been in ignorance of the facts. The dance has had its notoriety for years and it would be absurd to suppose that the men who rented their building for it last year did not know what it would be this year.

They wanted the money. It is tainted, but that made no difference. Tainted or not, it remains money.

THE REWARDS OF PUGILISM.

Pugilism continues to be the manly art of self-defense, but it has taken on another aspect as well. In the light of recent events, as a means of livelihood it offers inducements superior to all others. It is a hard, grueling life, full of uppercuts and knockouts; it is attended with some danger and much talk, but the rewards in cash and fame which await those who climb into the ring and stay there are greater than are offered by commerce, finance, the professions, the stage, or even royal thrones themselves.

Taking no account of the weeks of training and other preparation, but dealing only with the time consumed by the fight itself, the successful, and in some cases the unsuccessful, pugilist earns in that period more money than any other man on earth. Say the purse is divided on a basis of 60 and 40 per cent. The big fights are supposed to run three hours, although, as a matter of fact, they seldom last that long. Figure for yourself the division of the Nelson-Gans purse of $69,715, the Jeffries-Sharkey purse of $67,000, the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons purse of $63,000, and the Jeffries-Corbett prize of $62,340.

The purse offered in the coming battle between Jeffries and Johnson is $101,000, the largest amount ever "hung up" for such purpose. The winner will receive approximately $63,000 for three hours' fighting, or $21,000 an hour. The hourly income of John D. Rockefeller is placed at $3,640, or something over one-seventh of the reward of pugilism. The czar of Russia is supposed to receive $2,165 every sixty minutes, while Caruso gets $650 and Edward VII. $270 for the same period.

But, as if this were not enough, the man who earns $63,000 for a three hours' battle will also receive the lion's share of at least $200,000, estimated as the value of the moving picture receipts. His total earnings may, therefore, amount to $150,000, and possibly $200,000. These are figures which make even multimillionaires sit up and take notice. The rewards of pugilism have raised it to the dignity of high finance.

JUDGE CARPENTER.

President Taft has not allowed the politicians to influence him in the selection of a district judge for this district. They had their candidates, but he passed them by. The inference may be drawn that all future judicial vacancies, wherever they may occur, will be filled by men chosen because of their qualifications and not at all because of their political backing.

It is to his judicial qualifications exclusively that Judge Carpenter is indebted for the appointment he is about to receive. The opinion entertained of them by Chicago lawyers is evidenced by the fact that he has stood at the head of the list of candidates voted on at two bar primaries. The lawyers of the northern district of Illinois will welcome the action of the president.

Judge Carpenter will not remain a district judge indefinitely. He is young and in fine health. He has proved himself during his three years' work on the Cook county bench a learned and hard working judge. Such men are not ignored when an opportunity for promoting them presents itself.

THE "LEDERER TAX COMMISSION."

That enterprising body of members of the house of representatives known as the Lederer Tax commission, which is preparing a report for the special session of the general assembly, may have performed a public service by conducting an unauthorized inquiry into the methods of property assessment in Cook county. A reasonable doubt may be entertained on that subject, but nevertheless congratulations may be extended to the statesmen who compose the "commission."

They have succeeded in giving an official complexion to an investigation which has been without authority from its start. The legislature provided for an inquiry into taxing methods throughout the state, the intention being to secure a revision of revenue laws. It did not sanction the inquiry undertaken by the five legislators of Chicago. Their work represents their own voluntary and unauthorized desire to do unofficially a thing which the assembly had decided should be done another way. They probably have done no harm except so far as they have succeeded in creating the impression that they had authority.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Sectional Prejudice.

"Have you any good apples today, Mr. Barlow?"

"Yes, we have some unusually fine Northern Spies."

"O, hang your northern spies!"

Loquacity.

Says Pankhurst to Parkhurst:
"You're talking too much!"
Says Parkhurst to Pankhurst:
"Well, that beats the Dutch!"

Not an Asset.

Crusty Artist—"That picture gives you a better impression, madam, if you look at it from a proper distance."

Mrs. Chillicon-Kearney—"I hardly think so. Distance can only—er—lend the enchantment, you know."

Comprehensive Charge.

"All cheese is spoiled," remarked the vegetarian boarder; "but some kinds are worse spoiled than others."

So?

[By a prejudiced contributor.]
I do not like thee, Dr. ——!
I thought I did, but I mis——,
Thou'rt sure methinks, to get the ——
I do not like thee, Dr. ——!

Why, Yes!

"What do you understand," asked the teacher, "by the 'whirligig of time' bringing in 'its revenges'?"

"Taking a ride around the elevated loop during the rush hour," answered the young man with the bad eye.

Butting In.

"In writing that paper of state,
Mr. Taft," spake voices surly,
"Please begin the document late,
And add your signature early!"

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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THE duke and duchess de Frias, who have just returned to Europe after a sojourn of several years in Africa, and who are now staying with the duke of Alba at his palace of Liria in Madrid, in reality are more than half English. For the duchess is a daughter of Sir Charles Knowles, bart., and the widow of Henry Arthur Tempest, while the duke, who was educated at Eton, had as mother Victoria Balfe, and is, therefore, a grandson of Michael W. Balfe, the composer of "The Bohemian Girl" and other well known operas.

The present duke's mother, Victoria Balfe, was on the operatic stage when she won the love of Sir John Crampton, British ambassador at St. Petersburg, to such an extent that he made her his wife. Finding that his situation had thereby become rather difficult at the court of the czar, Sir John, who it may be remembered, previously had been withdrawn from the post of English envoy at Washington on the demand of President Buchanan, was transferred as ambassador to Madrid, where Lady Crampton was at first received in the most gracious fashion.

In the winter of 1863 to 1864 she fell in love with the duke de Frias, one of the greatest nobles of Spain, and a lineal descendant of the grand constable of Castile under King John II. The "grande passion" between the ambassadress and the duke soon became a matter of talk, nothing, however, occurring to create a real scandal.

Sir John Crampton, with the same chivalry that characterized John Ruskin in his domestic relations, realizing that his wife could only be happy with the man to whom she had given her heart, notified her that as he desired above everything else her welfare, he would offer no defense if she brought a suit in London, not for divorce, but for the annulment of the marriage, under circumstances which would permit her to resume her maiden name. Like John Ruskin, Sir John Crampton offered no defense and allowed judgment to be pronounced against him. His chivalry in the matter was appreciated nowhere more than in Spain, and it is doubtful whether any foreign ambassador ever enjoyed a similar amount of popularity among the countrymen of Servantes. He remained at Madrid until his retirement from the diplomatic service in 1869.

On the annulment of her marriage the ex-Lady Crampton lost no time in marrying the duke de Frias, and with an incomprehensible lack of delicacy the newly wedded couple proceeded direct from Paris to Madrid, where naturally they found every door closed against them. Even easy going Queen Isabella was outraged by the heartlessness and lack of gratitude shown by the new fledged duchess and refused to receive her. In a rage the duke sent back to the queen his grand cross of the Order of St. Charles III., resigned his post of chamberlain, and withdrew from Spain. During the following fifteen years he resided abroad, mostly at Biarritz, where the villa Frias became well known to American visitors and where his Irish wife died in 1871. He subsequently married there Princess Carmen Pignatelli, with whom he returned to Spain, where he died as civil governor of Madrid.

His son by Victoria Balfe after leaving Eton entered the diplomatic service of Spain, was secretary of legation, first at Tangier, and then secretary of embassy at Vienna, where he became involved in all sorts of financial difficulties, which necessitated his departure from the Austrian capital, and led to the severance of his connection with Spanish diplomacy. Happening to meet Maj. Gybbon Spilsbury, the head of an Anglo-Portuguese company holding a charter from the Lisbon government for the subjection, administration, and exploitation of all that territory in Portuguese Africa lying to the east of Lake Nyassa, he joined him as one of his lieutenants, and during the last four years has been in charge of a settlement known as Gondualo.

The entire territory controlled by the chartered company, of which the duke has been one of the four sub-administrators, amounts to more than 60,000,000 acres. The duke probably is the finest polo player and most fearless horseman in Spain, is a splendid shot, a most talented violinist, and talks English without the slightest trace of any foreign accent. His experiences in Africa, where he has made a fine record for himself, have caused people in Spain to pass a sponge over his former shortcomings and he is being welcomed at Madrid with open arms.

Mme. Sonntag's name has been mentioned frequently during the last few weeks in the American press as the only foreign woman holding any official position at the imperial court of Corea in connection with a ridiculous story about Mrs. Nicholas Longworth's visit to Seoul, published at Berlin by a German woman, Mrs. Klobel, who describes herself as having been grand mistress of ceremonies at the court of Corea, but of whom none of the foreign residents of Seoul ever has heard.

Mme. Sonntag is an extraordinary character, is now quite an elderly body, with snow white hair, and greatly respected at Seoul by foreigners and natives alike. She first went to Seoul many years ago as the cook of one of the foreign consuls, and in those days she was an Alsatian who had retained the French nationality. The emperor of Corea was wont to give occasional banquets to the foreign representatives and as he was anxious to place before them a meal cooked European fashion he caused inquiries to be made as to whether there was any foreign cook in Seoul who could be hired for the purpose.

Mme. Sonntag's employer placed her at the disposal of the court and the first banquet passed off with great éclat, Mme. Sonntag's culinary masterpieces tickling the palates not only of the foreign guests, but also of the native dignitaries. From that time forth her services always were invoked on these occasions. Then her employer was transferred to some other post, and learning this the Corean court, anxious to prevent her departure, offered to retain her services and placed at her disposal a small cottage within the palace precincts.

Not long after Mme. Sonntag had been established at the palace she happened to meet the emperor. All the Coreans around her fell flat on their face, or else knelt low with their heads bowed down in his presence. Mme. Sonntag, however, remained standing, smiled amiably at him, and addressing him in the kind of kitchen Corean which she had picked up, told him it was no wonder that his servants could not look him in the face, owing to the manner in which they robbed him. Now the unfortunate emperor of Corea is not without a sense of humor. He took a fancy to Mme. Sonntag and asked her a number of questions, her replies pleasing him so much that he gave orders she should be given a better residence and a larger stipend.

By degrees she became a sort of commissary general and housekeeper in chief of the imperial palace and was intrusted with the boarding of all its inmates, thousands in number. Instead, however, of living any longer in the palace she was placed by the emperor in possession of a small palace outside, which she was required to hold in readiness for the reception of distinguished foreign guests, and where Admiral Alexieff, the former viceroy of Manchuria, the late Prince Ito, and many others were housed and entertained by her in behalf of the emperor when at Seoul.

Knowing that she had access at all times to the emperor, and enjoyed with him the most perfect freedom of speech, she now became courted by the foreign envoys and in fact by all who had any favor or information to obtain from the monarch. It is greatly to the credit of the old woman that she never abused her position and that although known in Seoul as all powerful, she conducted herself with so much tact and discretion that she managed to retain the most absolute confidence, respect, and good will of the emperor and of all the native dignitaries as well as of the foreign officials and residents.

The only irritation that she excited was at one time on the part of the French when, in deference to the persuasions of old Baron von Saldern, the German envoy who was a great character and universally beloved, she transferred her allegiance from France to Germany. As mentioned above she is the only foreign woman who ever has been employed by the court of Corea, with the exception of the Hon. Mrs. Percy Synge, sister of the late Lord Abinger, who was for a time physician to the ladies of the imperial family, but who left Corea more than ten years ago and has never been there since.

THE CHICAGO LAND SHOW.

[St. Paul Pioneer Press (Rep.).]

A showing of what the land is actually doing today is worth many times as much as a lure for settlers as any mere prophecy of what the settler may do. The sight of that great bunch of grapes, so heavy that it was borne on the shoulders of two of the Israelites sent by Moses to spy out the quality of the Promised Land, did more to encourage his followers to push forward to possess it than any amount of verbal stimulation. Hence the wisdom of those who, desiring to direct immigration to the land rather than to the cities, have prepared the magnificent displays [illegible] the Coliseum.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

Quatrains of the Water Wagon.

IV.

Ah, what a Head! O, fool, to think that thou
Couldst swig forever "underneath the Bough"!
Although the Cart is twenty-eight days off,
I ought to buy my berth and ticket now.

MR. TAFT'S message will contain 13,000 words, equivalent to about ten columns of the Line-o'-Type—which is only ten days' work for us.

MRS. GAGE is a beautiful woman, stately, tall, of shapely form, and willowy movement. Her hair is blond and her eyes are gray and serious.—The Journal.

Very nice, but it doesn't scare. Why not—

Mrs. Gage is stately, tall,
Of shapely form and willowy;
Her eyes are gray as an April day,
And her hair is blond and billowy.

IN lining up with the people against the peers King Edward indicates a knowledge of where he detrains.

ANOTHER "CRUEL AND UNUSUAL."

Mrs. Davey narrowly escaped injury this morning about half past 7 when the motor car on its return trip from Beloit struck her near the section house just south of the Five Points.' She was able to walk home.—Janesville Gazette.

"SAVE your navy yards!" advises Sec. Meyer. How many do we have to have, Sec, to get a carving set?

THE L. C. JINGLE CONTEST.

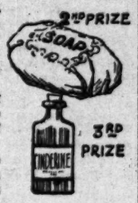
For the best three Phœbe Snow jingles the following prizes are offered:

First—Five Dollars—REAL MONEY.
Second—A cake of soap.
Third—A bottle of eye wash.

A committee, consisting of William Watson, Richard Le Gallienne, and a third poet to be by them selected, have been invited to pass judgment on the jingles. In case any or all of the gentlemen decline the honor, it will be up to us.

We publish herewith pictures of the second and third prizes. The first is on exhibition in the office of THE TRIBUNE.

No time limit has been set on the competition, but it will be closed in season for the winner of the grand prize to do his shopping early.



THERE IS NO PREMIUM ON THE COIN.

Speaking grammatically (which we always do), which is correct, "Poets Pants is barred," or "Poets Pants are barred"? And why bar her (them)? Could not they (she) be checked?
D. F.

FROM the New York (N. Y.) Times: "The police think the man may have killed himself and then walked some distance."

In Time of Peace Prepare for War.

What's a good rhyme for Zelaya?
Where are the reconcentrados?
Please connect us with Mole St. Nicholas and the Mole liar.
Bring on the embalmed beef!
Who will carry a message to Zelaya?
Is the regiment of Rough Riders on its way?
How do you spell Rodriguez? And if so, why?
Anybody got change for a Junta?

REPORTS of Cabrera's extortions in Guatemala would seem to entitle him to the prefix of Taxi.

WHILE IT LASTS—

Younglove & Singer, Peoria, sell wedding presents and musical instruments. Mr. Link sells sausage in Grand Rapids, Wis. Fowler & Son deal in chickens, ducks, and geese at Vinton, Ia. Ald. Mumm is in Minneapolis city council; but, on the other hand, Mr. Wolf works for the associated charities in Council Bluffs, Ia. And O. U. Highnote sings in a choir in Boscobel, Wis.

ADVERTISEMENT in opera house program, Cedar Rapids, Ia.: "Boy wanted to run errands. Must have a whee." What, where, and why is a "whee"? And why must an errand boy have one?

SEE ANSWER TO D. F.

Please, what is a decalcomaniac? A friend tells me he is a man who has gone daffy collecting transfers. Is he right?
RIVERFOREST.

ANXIOUS—The church bazaar kisses you inquire about are not the Nethersole kind. They are short and snippy and are dear at two bits.

SPEAKING OF LANGUAGE.

[From "Heart of the City," in Everybody's Magazine for December.]

The tall clock swallowed gutturally. . . Itchy gesture. . . Snagged his own foot gashingly. . . Sluggish, velvet passion of his eyes. . . Roary elevated trains. . . Day-blooming sunshine. . . Jaded department stores. . . Wheedling tremolo. . . Strangely parched lips. . . Naked passion in his voice. . . The very first flicker of his lips. . . The girl's nose crinkled tighter. . . The Journalist's galloping laughter. . . Her silver-spangled lungs. . . The girl's twenty coltish [fillyish?] years. . . Her nostrils began to crinkle. . . Flush by flush by flush. . . Prodded her uncle's icy voice. . . Behind her tightly scrunched lids. . . This is my—my man! [Tag! you're it!]

GOV. SHAFROTH of Colorado points out that "it was in the mountain states, the birthplace of freedom, that suffrage first was given to woman." And they have been having a Rocky time ever since.

THEME WITH VARIATIONS.

O rest divine, for thee I pine!
My arms are warped until akimbo!
No more for mine; so please consign
The Christmas shopping to the Limbo.
O. A. B.

IT is hardly fair for Chile to launch an ultimatum at the United States at this particular time, when Uncle Sam is on the edge of a war with Nicaragua.

FINIS.

Margaret Illington Frohman Bowes,
Here's where you finish darning your hose.
We're buried in verses—"overset."
They came in bales, and they're coming yet.
So we'll have to wind it up, we guess—
Thanking you kindly, none the less.
And—
We're sorry to add, as the can we close,
The lady pronounces it "Boughs"—not "Boze."

MORE sympathy for the striking switchmen. The employés of Hepner, the wig maker, threaten to walk out.

MEXICO is wise in keeping out of the muss. If the Nicaraguan government buys that Panama schooner and rapid fire equipment something terrible is bound to happen.

"JUST LIKE THAT!"

Miss Allen and her mother go to Chicago tomorrow—a trip which they take much as most people would a trip to Davenport or Rock Island—Moline (Ill.) Dispatch.

SEC. MEYER reports that the senior officers of the navy are too old. Suppose, then, we call them the senile officers.

*SOUTH SIDE BROMIDIOM.

VI.

Isn't this weather just great?

*Also North and West.

THE economy of nature may have use for even the people who take an interest in the rows of the baseball "magnates."

SEE ANSWER TO D. F.

If Carrie Nation had been a man would her initials have been W. J.?
FLOSSIE.

THE king's speech always makes a hit. It is so delightfully brief.

ON with the orgy! The Coliseum company needs the rent money.

DRIFT OF OPINION.

Comment on Naval Reform.

SECRETARY MEYER'S REFORMS.

[New York Times.]

The country has heard much of the astonishing bureau system, of the division and commingling of authority and responsibility, of the jealousies of line and staff, and of the confusion inevitably resulting from a false and unworkable method of administration. Out of this chaos Mr. Meyer, after months of diligent study and conference, has brought the beginning of order. That will be recognized as the foundation, the primary quality of the system he has established.

Under the system now established it will no longer be possible for a commandant of the navy yard to receive an order to send to sea at once a ship out of which the boilers were taken on an order from another bureau received the previous week. It puts an end to conflict and confusion. It coördinates, consolidates, and promotes the effectiveness of the establishment. There will be opposition, but these are reforms which have long commended themselves to enlightened minds. They are necessary, they are logical, and we have little doubt but that they will be permanent.

NAVY REFORM.

[New York World.]

Under the old system the secretary of the navy has been at the mercy of the bureau chiefs. While his subordinates, they were each virtually supreme in matters pertaining to one bureau or another. They were his chief reliance, and naturally each sought to impose his ideas upon the secretary. The creation of an advisory council of four officers of rank and experience to act as advisers to the secretary of the navy restores him to a position of real authority and responsibility. And particularly as his advisers are to be "officers of rank and experience" and not merely bureau chiefs in love with their own notions and prejudices, the navy as an effective military power on the sea should benefit by the change.

SECRETARY MEYER'S PLANS.

[New York Sun.]

What concerns the American people in respect of the secretary of the navy's forthcoming report is the substance of his attitude toward the military efficiency of the service. On Nov. 22, 1905, Secretary Moody said in his report:

"It must not be forgotten that the final purpose of its [the navy's] existence is military, and that all business which is transacted therein has for its end the creation and employment of effective power upon the sea."

This seems to have inspired Secretary Meyer's deliberate, searching, and comprehensive investigations.

THE NAVY REFORMS.

[Philadelphia Public Ledger.]

The scheme approved by Secretary Meyer for the reorganization of the naval establishment simplifies the administration of the navy department, insures a greater degree of personal accountability, abolishes certain superfluous bureaus and boards, and establishes a modern, rational, and businesslike accounting system in the navy department and at the navy yards.

The purport of the well considered scheme of reorganization promulgated by Secretary Meyer is clear, and the certain effect of it will be to eliminate "bureaucracy," inefficiency, and extravagance, in so far as such elimination is humanly possible, from the administration of our naval affairs.

SECRETARY MEYER'S REFORMS.

[New York Post.]

Let it be said at once that Secretary Meyer's reorganization of the navy department spells distinct progress, whether one approves of all the details or not. Interested as we have long been in the modernization of the navy yards, with the vast savings to be made thereby, we have felt that any reform to be thoroughgoing must begin with the department itself—that is, with the eight bureaus. Most of these were organized years ago, before a modern navy was dreamed of; several of them have overlapped in their functions, while all of them have been jealous of their privileges, and, far too frequently, have acted independently of one another, with the result that battleships have simultaneously been ordered by one bureau to leave port and by another to stay at their docks.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

"LIFT UP THE LORD'S STANDARD."

Davenport, Ia., Dec. 2.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—In the name of Jehovah, our Father in heaven, and Jesus Christ, our Lord and King, to the glory of God and for the benefit of humanity, and through the press of the world, I do hereby call for 144,000 patriots who will cooperate with me in a united endeavor and demand that all our rulers, lawmakers, and judges shall adopt and use the Decalogue and the Golden Rule as a standard measure for all our laws and government in and for every state and nation.

And to this end I would like to hear from all Christians or patriots who will take part in a state or national conference and from all who will cooperate in this world wide Christian purpose, regardless of sex, nationality, creed, or party. See Isaiah 59:19.

RUDOLPH WILLIAM BENKERT,
National Chairman, United Christian Party.

TWO "UNCLE JOES."

Cambridge, Wis., Dec. 2.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—"Uncle Dick" Oglesby sounded all right. "Uncle Joe" Cannon sounds all wrong. Call Cannon "Uncle Joe" no more. He never was entitled to it, because a certain degree of affection generally attaches to such names, and he never inspired affection. "Cologne Spirits" Lorimer, fifty-three parts alcohol (worst Democrats) and fifty-five parts water (worst Republicans), the product of a mixture of the worst elements of these two parties, is a degenerate politician, the most dangerous enemy of our republic. Cannon is a Lorimer Republican. Thank God Beveridge, Dolliver, Cummins, La Follette, and Roosevelt are not Lorimer Republicans.

JAMES E. HILL.

DEATHS FROM LIQUOR.

Onarga, Ill., Dec. 1.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I note the frequently published accounts of your carefully kept record of deaths by drowning, football, Fourth of July accidents, hunting trips, etc. Why do we not get a record of deaths by intoxicating liquors? Is it so much more deplorable for a few people to lose their lives by accidental gunshot or football foolhardiness than for 100,000 or more to drop out of sight every year by the use of intoxicants?

C. E. CARTER.

"THIS IS MY BIRTHDAY."

SATURDAY, DEC. 4, 1909.

Lillian Russell, sometimes surnamed "the divine," is 48 years old today. She was born in Clinton, Ia., was educated in letters and music in Chicago and made her stage debut on Christmas day thirty-two years ago as an amateur.

John Kean, senator from New Jersey, and one of the men who have been honored in their own homes, is 57. He was not graduated from Yale, but he holds a master's degree from that institution.

Joseph Leiter, who had more wheat than ready money in the market campaign of 1897-'98, is 41 today. He is a Chicagoan by birth and a graduate of Harvard.

Joseph B. Burtt, attorney, graduate of Oberlin and the University of Michigan law department, and father of the movement for "better fraternal education," is 47. He is a Hoosier and has practiced in Chicago twenty years.

Charles S. W. Stafford of 1041 Irving Park boulevard, who has been taking pictures in Chicago thirty-one years, is 66. He was a New York soldier throughout the civil war, being a native of Syracuse.

William L. Grey of 2010 Prairie avenue, leather manufacturer, is 75. He was born, reared, and married in Buffalo.

John D. Haggard of Austin, president of the Haggard & Marcusson company, is 62. He was born in Chicago when the population was about 15,000 and carried a soldier's gun in Dixie.

Andrew M. Lawrence, nicknamed "Andy," who has boomed the Hearst political cause valiantly but in vain, is 45. He is a San Franciscan.

Frederic F. Norcross of 1500 Astor street, attorney, is 45. He was born in Janesville, Wis., and was graduated from Beloit and from Harvard law school.

William A. Swaby, president of the Gould commercial [illegible] Falls, N. Y., is 44. He lives at

AWAITS HIGH TIDE OF IMMIGRATION

Prof. Dorsey Looks for Great Outflow from Hungary to America Soon.

HARD CONDITIONS THERE

Authorities Would Stop Movement if They Could, as It Raises Labor Cost.

BY GEORGE A. DORSEY, PH. D., LL. D.

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VESZPREM, Hungary, Aug. 24.—At the end of 1907 there were in the United States of the people of this country 10,200. At least, the subprefect's books admit this number. Only 1,056 emigrated last year, while 1,449 returned to their native country; but they have nearly all gone back this year, and taken others along with them, for up to today 1,933 have obtained passports and will again try their luck in the United States.

How many more have gone without passports it is impossible to say. Thus the pendulum swings; great prosperity and increased demands for labor at home this autumn will swell the tide to even greater number than ever before, for it is difficult to see any factor at work in the county which will alter conditions here.

Of the 2,458 square miles in this county more than 1,200 are in the hands of the church and the nobility. Count Esterházy alone owns 140,000 acres; the bishop's estate is about 60,000 acres; then there are the priests and monastic orders, with large estates; more counts; even a Viennese Jew owns 23,000 acres; and yet the population of the county is 222,024. That would not be a dense population in China, or even in Belgium, but it would be exceedingly dense out west.

It would not be so dense here if there were great factories or industries in the county, but there are not, and if there were they would probably all employ women; and the men are farmers. They are simple minded farmers who are lost when away from the land.

Peasant Sticks to the Soil.

The depth of root of the peasant in the soil of his native county is truly remarkable. It seems that nothing short of a cataclysm will uproot him. I have talked with a peasant who was in America nearly fifteen years. He was successful, made plenty of money, but he has returned to the little old village of his birth—he would rather die there than any other place. A Hindoo family will travel across India for an increase in wages of a cent a day. A Magyar will stick where he is rooted. The home magnet is a powerful one; that of America is also powerful, but its drawing power is, at first, at any rate, simply that of gold.

So says the subprefect; and all my information is in accordance with this statement. Practically not one single Magyar goes the first time to America with the slightest idea of remaining. He goes to make money and he goes alone. He saves every dollar he can and sends it home. He has definite ideas when he goes; he does not know how long he will remain abroad, but he will remain long enough. Long enough to enable him to pay off a certain debt or buy a certain few acres or build a home. He may succeed in doing all this on the first visit, and that may be his only visit to America. Rarely does a man remain away for good on his first visit. The home magnet brings him back. But no sooner has he returned than the other begins to draw.

Return to Hungary Republicans.

Yes, they do like America, says the polite and obliging official of Veszprém. They come back here, sometimes broken in health (I have heard this before, but I have seen no evidence of it), but broken or not they long to return to America. They come back with a broadened vision—even as an American farmer would have if he visited Hungary. But the worst of it is, says the sub-prefect, they come back republicans—not that they were democrats before they saw America—but they have new and enlarged ideas about work, and they are prone to put on airs. Their old conception of the gulf between noble and peasant has changed. They don't know a gentleman when they see one. For them the caste system is broken down forever. And they don't want to work.

My informant related the case of one of his own laborers who in America worked in the sewers of New York; in Hungary he refuses to dig a ditch. But my informant sees no change in the morals or in the honesty of returning emigrants. I am inclined to believe that the life they lead in America would not tend to improve either. They remain home a year or so and back they go to America. Often the wife and children go along, and then they are generally lost to Hungary. And their success, and the money that comes in draws others. In one year 1,500,000 crowns ($300,000) came into this county from over seas.

Emigration Raises Price of Labor.

This outgo of people and income of money has raised the price of land and of labor and built many new homes. "That house was built with money from America," is a tale I have heard many times. Land about here, and it is poor land, is valued on the average from $60 to $75 an acre, and the average farm varies in size from five to twenty acres. But even at that it is agreed that the peasants could do well if they worked as hard here as they do abroad. There is some truth in this no doubt. The peasant is a great smoker and a great talker. His work is not directed here, as it is at home. There is not the same incentive to push; he lacks example. It is not the fashion to work here, as it is with us. Necessity, rather than ambition, is the driving power. The goal is enough, and not fortune. This is an inherent element of the old feudal system, of a caste system which has not yet disappeared.

Many women and girls have gone to America from this county in recent years; they become servants. Well, no one can blame them for going; their lot here is, at best, a hard one. Women are free in Hungary, but it is the freedom of work. Apparently there is no work of too menial a nature or too hard not to fall within women's sphere according to prevailing conceptions. The houses are neat and tidy and clean, but the conveniences of life are lacking. And her hard life tells on her, in her face, in her stunted body. But withal she is cheerful and self-reliant. One does not see the hard faces on the women one sees especially in England. Morality is a matter of longitude and latitude, and Hungarian morals are certainly not those of America, but I think I have seen as few faces among the women of this county which show intemperance or excess of any form as I have seen in any part of the world. But they show hard work.

Bricklayer Gets 10 Cents an Hour.

Labor is 50 per cent higher in Veszprém than formerly. A bricklayer gets 10 cents an hour and works from 6 to 6, with two hours at noon. Farm laborers work much longer and earn less. But the price of all labor has increased greatly. Coal miners now earn 85 cents to $1 a day for a day of eight hours. The price of provisions, bread, meat, fruits, vegetables all are much dearer than five years ago. Much of this change of condition the sub-prefect ascribes to American emigration.

The emigrants from this county can all read and write. This is what they all say, and it is to a certain extent true. But it must not be understood to mean that they have a book education; simply that they can read and write when they want to. Books, papers, and magazines such as we are accustomed to associate with every home are rarely seen in peasants' houses. I suspect that a large majority of the older peasants cannot read at all, for the consideration of the peasant caste in this regard is of recent origin. In fact, systematic elementary education in Hungary may be said to date from the elementary education act of 1868, when for the first time compulsory education in the lower grades was placed on a uniform basis. But the insistence of instruction in the Magyar tongue has given additional weight to the conviction that the state school system has for its object the Magyarization of the children as much as their education.

This is not the time to consider the general question of Hungarian education, but one additional fact in connection with peasant education is of interest. According to the minister of public instruction, of those who, between 6 and 12 years of age, should be in school, only 79 per cent are actually in school. But much more significant is the fact that six years' elementary education is all the schooling 95 per cent of children of school age ever receive. This is the great weakness of the whole system. The proportion of girls to boys in the elementary schools is as 1 to 1.5, although the proportion of girls to boys of school age is 1 to 1.1.

The shopkeepers in the country towns take no chances on the peasants being able to read; the signs they display over their shops are generally sufficiently realistic in their symbolism to enable one at a glance to know the nature of the shop. These signs are suggestive of oriental conditions, and in the far east they form one of, if not the most striking feature, of the streets. Here the most common sign is that of a leaf of tobacco printed on tin and hung in front of every tobacco shop. Over the front door of the inns is suspended a bunch of tin grapes and several long curled metal strips which look like wood shavings. There is no doubt about grapes suggesting wine, but I have been unable to learn the association of ideas between shavings and beer.

Just across the street is a tiny hardware store. The store front has a pair of folding doors and a small window which is closed at night with folding iron shutters. When the two doors are swung open they reveal in painted characters about everything one would expect to find in such a shop: hammers, tongs, anvils, shears, knives, cleavers, etc.

Would Like to Stop Emigration.

The authorities of Veszprém county would absolutely put a stop, if they could, to American emigration. They would prevent it if they could, said the subprefect, and they try in every way to keep their people at home. They are sorry to see them lost to Hungary; but they can't stop emigration as long as the peasants can earn more in America and live cheaper. Of those who go practically none are fleeing from debt or crime; they represent the better and more energetic class of day laborers, who aspire to become the possessors of land, or of tiny land owners who want to add to their few acres.

But that many go to America to remain there, and forsake Hungary, after having given America a thorough trial—this is indeed a point which only comes to the surface slowly and with reluctance. There is no question of the loyalty and patriotism of the Magyars for Hungary.

SOCIETY AT NATION'S CAPITAL.

French Market Is Held in Washington for the Benefit of St. Rose's Industrial Home.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—Members of Washington society today worked, and worked hard, for charity's sake when they undertook to conduct a market, one of the quaint picturesque marches des legumes which have become famous in France. The benefit was given as a housewarming for St. Rose's industrial home.

Wives of ambassadors and ministers stood behind the stalls, laden with good substantial things to eat, such as vegetables, fruits, butter, eggs, cakes, and preserves, while smart young women of society, many of them dressed in the costumes of the French peasantry, carried their wares in huge baskets, reaping a harvest which would open the eyes of some of the people they were trying to imitate.

The minister of Denmark and Countess Moltke gave a dinner this evening. Their guests were the German ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff, the minister of the Netherlands and Mme. Loudon, Lady Johnston, wife of Sir Alan Johnston, minister of Great Britain to Denmark, the naval attaché of the French embassy and Viscountess Benoist d'Asy, the second secretary of the British embassy and Mrs. Ovey, Capt. and Mrs. Staunton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Story, Mrs. Thomas K. Laughlin of Pittsburg, sister of Mrs. Taft; Mme. Bonaparte, Mr. Jerome Bonaparte, and Mr. Skybach of the legation of the Netherlands.

The earl and countess of Suffolk, the latter formerly Miss Daisy Leiter of Chicago, will arrive in Washington in the early part of January on a visit to Mrs. Leiter.

APARTMENT HOTEL 'TENEMENT'

New York Court Holds Most Luxurious Building Is Under the Same Law as East Side House.

New York, Dec. 3.—A luxurious apartment hotel, regardless of its appointments or price of rents, is nothing more than a "tenement," in so far as its legal status is concerned, according to a decision of the appellate division of the Supreme court today.

The tenement house department sought to enjoin the owner of an eight story structure from using it as a hotel, thereby avoiding its regulation under the tenement house laws. The decision sustains the department's views.

If the Court of Appeals affirms today's decision changes will have to be made in hotels and apartment houses at a cost of millions of dollars.

NEWS OF THE SOCIETY WORLD

John A. Spoor to Give Dinner and Horse Show Party.

PROF. VINCENT AUCTIONEER.

George Ade Will Assist Him in Selling Charity Ball Tickets.

John A. Spoor will entertain a large company of friends at dinner on Monday evening at the Saddle and Sirloin club, later going to the horse show at the yards.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavery (Hazel Martyn Trudeau) will leave London today for Tangier, where they will spend the winter. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lavery will devote their time to sketching. Mr. Lavery has a villa in Tangier and it has been his habit to go to the southern country for his winters. Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Klebs now are settled on their villa at Ouchy, on Lake Geneva, Switzerland. The new residence of the former Chicagoans is said to be particularly attractive with beautiful gardens and grounds. Here at home the settling for the winter goes on also.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Houghteling are now comfortably located in the MacVeagh residence on the drive, and Mr. and Mrs. George Higginson will come in next week from the north shore to take possession of the Greeley house on Huron street. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus McCormick, too, have returned home from the east and are at their Huron street residence, and Mrs. Harold F. McCormick returned from New York on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregory gave a dance at the Virginia hotel last night in honor of their daughter, Miss Ruth Gregory, which was one of the prettiest of the young people's affairs of the early season. Eighty couples danced during the evening and after the supper there was a flower cotillon. One of the novelties of the evening was the singing of a band of Italian street singers during the serving of the supper.

Prof. George E. Vincent of the University of Chicago will act as chief auctioneer at the sale of boxes for the charity ball to be held the afternoon of Dec. 10 in the foyer of the Orchestra hall.

The committee in charge of the box auction, of which Mrs. Hobart C. Chatfield-Taylor is chairman, has been trying for several days to persuade Mr. Vincent to act in this capacity, but they received his acceptance only yesterday morning.

George Ade will act as assistant auctioneer and with these two rapid fire talkers in action the committee hopes to make a record for charity ball box auctions. The charity ball will be held Dec. 15 in the Auditorium theater.

Miss Bessie Keith, Miss Edith Kohlsaat, Miss Edith Counselman, Miss Carrie B. Neely, Miss Fannie Hawes, Miss Irene Warner, Miss Margaret Nash, Miss Madelaine Nash, Miss Mary Lord, Miss Louisa Burrows, Miss Elizabeth Elmes, Mrs. John Pitcher, Mrs. Charles A. Monroe, Mrs. Joseph King, and Mrs. D. J. Schuyler Jr. will act as ushers at the performance of "The Strategists," to be given by the Service club on Wednesday evening next at the Ziegfeld.

The orchestra will be under the leadership of Frank E. Barry and is composed largely of Theodore Thomas men. No men appear on the stage, although The Serenade, the song around which the plot revolves, will be given by Herbert P. Burton.

Mrs. Harry Spenser-Brown of East Division street, who will introduce her daughter, Miss Dorothy Spenser-Brown on the afternoon of Dec. 15, has changed her hours from 5 to 7 o'clock until 4 to 7. The assistants of the afternoon are to be Miss Helen Bowen, Miss Margaret Herrick, Miss Marion Butler, Miss Louise Waller, Miss Preston Owsley, Miss Marjory Dyrenforth, Miss Marion Curtiss, Miss Mildred Marshall, Miss Margaret Conover, Miss Mildred Magie, Miss Helen Gurley, Miss Louise Clarke, Miss Margaret Grover, Miss Jean Whiting, and Miss Julie Manierre.

Dr. and Mrs. Lyman Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard ReQua issued cards yesterday for a dance to be given on Monday evening, Dec. 27, at Bournique's for Miss Catherine ReQua, Miss Hildegarde Ware, Miss Edith Ware and Haven ReQua. A cotillon will close the evening. Mrs. ReQua's sister, Mrs. J. H. Ainley of Birkdale, England, is spending the winter with her at the family residence, 3629 Grand boulevard.

Mrs. George A. Sprague II. entertained last evening in honor of Miss Anne Martin at a dinner and theater party.

Mrs. La Verne Noyes will pour tea at the French Library of the Alliance Française this afternoon, when Henri Vandeputte will speak of the book "L'Ile des Pingouins," by Anatole France.

L'Après-midi littéraire will be held at the residence of Mrs. I. Swabacker, 3652 Michigan avenue, today. Dr. Alice Brugnot will talk of Charles IX. and Henri III.

Hold Services for Pastor.

All Saints' church of Ravenswood will hold special services in celebration of the completion of the first year of the rectorate of the Rev. A. H. W. Anderson tomorrow.

THE THOMAS ORCHESTRA.

Rachmaninoff and His Tone Poem.

Sergei Rachmaninoff was given an enthusiastic reception yesterday afternoon at the Theodore Thomas orchestra concert. Seldom has so much enthusiasm been in evidence and seldom has there been so little attempt to inspire enthusiasm by other than legitimate means. M. Rachmaninoff came as a musician of established reputation, as a composer of the first rank, as a dignified visiting conductor, and all the gallery play often associated with such events was left out by the soloist. He was received with rapturous applause before and after every appearance.

The encore fiends made themselves obnoxious as usual.

The sections of the program of extraordinary interest were, of course, the new symphonic poem "Die Totenінsel" and the second concerto for piano. Mr. Stock prefaced these numbers with a stirring rendition of Glazounow's "Overture Solonnelle." It was a strong, brilliant performance in every way, and served to put the audience into the mood of expectation and sympathy.

Then came forth from the cavernous recesses whose guardian is the urbane master of ceremonies familiarly known by the nickname "Mac," a tall, solemn man, who evinced neither curiosity nor worry. He moved with deliberation to the conductor's stand and without any fuss or pose raised the baton and began the most grewsome novelty that has been given the breath of life in this city during the season.

This "Isle of Death" is an elegiac of no uncertain mood. Apart from the color, separate from the portentous progressions and mournful melodies, one striking characteristic was in evidence throughout. This was the suggestive deliberation of the tone's ebb and flow, a powerful current affected neither by dramatic climaxes—if an elegiac could stir to dramatic influences—nor by the restlessness inspired by the continuous rhythmic sweep.

The conductor heightened this effect by almost no perceptible variation in tempo. The "Isle of Death" was a dirge altogether passionless, a drab monotone except for the savage outbursts near the end. It is impossible to lay too much emphasis upon the effectiveness of this simple expedient.

In analysis, "The Isle of Death" shows three well marked divisions. The first is distinguished by its strength, its lack of pure melody, its somber coloring, its steady tantalizing rhythm. The second is in a sense lyric, though no one would accuse either composer or tone poem of unseemly levity or gracefulness. In its contrast to the first it reminds of a part of Strauss' "Death and Transfiguration," although there is absolutely no similarity of theme or rhythm.

The dreary close was prefaced by a savage climax whose power was tremendous partly by contrast, partly by reason of the masterly plan of the composer, and partly through several novel effects of orchestration. There is no question of the value of this new work. It is gigantic in conception, it is Titanic in execution, it is imposing in effect.

The orchestra responded nobly to the directions of the conductor. It was as though M. Rachmaninoff played on one instrument. It is rare that the ensemble of the band is not above reproach, but instantaneous response to an unfamiliar director is a proof of virtuosity.

Concerning the concerto it is not granted us to wax wildly enthusiastic. If we were to bow down unthinkingly to the personality of its creator, who was its interpreter as well on this occasion, nothing but superlatives would be in order. Certainly it was an authoritative reading, for there is no higher authority that the composer. Just as certainly is the score a masterly production as far as the mechanics are concerned. But—and sadly do we write it, for it would be much more comfortable to praise everything on this unusual occasion—the necessity for perpetuating these themes and passages was not apparent after the one hearing.

M. Rachmaninoff is a pianist whose chief characteristics are dignity and reserve. It would be laughable to speak of his interpretive powers in any other than words of praise. The composer who can place himself among the foremost ranks by the force of his genius is not to be considered in the light of a candidate for judgment on every occasion. It was a privilege to hear the composer play his concerto, and the audience of yesterday was fortunate in every respect.

Sergei Rachmaninoff is not only a success; he is an inspiration.

Mr. Stock completed the program with a grandiloquent interpretation of a grandiloquent fantasia, Tschaikowski's "Francesca da Rimini." There are times when this flaming tone picture seems like a hoax. The composer's imagination ran away with his sense of proportion the deeper he penetrated Dante's uncertain geography, and his visions bear more than a passing resemblance to certain antiquated myths of an undesirable locality.

Nevertheless, the score gave Mr. Stock and the orchestra a good chance to demonstrate their virtuosity, and the evidences developed in every bar. It was a striking reading, whether one agrees with it all or not, and its success was instantaneous.

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It is the custom of critics to write as if there were one high and inflexible standard for art in general and for poetry in particular. But is not this based upon a fallacy? There is one standard for silk and another for calico, one for chiffon and one for sailcloth; and equally there is one standard for Dobson and another for Watson, one for Hewlett and another for Cawein. Not to compare this excellent Kentucky singer with any of his contemporaries, let me say that he seems in many moods to belong to the old time group of New England singers. Take up your Whittier, your Lowell, and Longfellow and read their homelier poems—the ones that dealt so sweetly with their native fields and woods that to your own consciousness of these things there came another and sweeter awareness. Then read this book of Cawein's and see if the old, sweet, familiar sense of home beauty does not return. Read "The Old Lane," or "Dream Road," or "Rainless," or "Willow Wood" and see if the gentle witchery of what may be termed the classic American verse is not once more round about you. Friendly poems these—presenting familiar ideals and scenes and characters—a vivid and completely characteristic page of American literature.

Mr. Charles Edward Russell writes upon themes having to do with the brotherhood of man oftener than upon any others, at least when he turns his pen to the making of poetry. It is quite fitting, therefore, that a collection of his poems should appear under the title "SONGS OF DEMOCRACY." (Moffat, Yard & Co.) "Russia," "India," "John Brown at North Elba," "The End of the Concordat," "William Lloyd Garrison," "Marie Spiridonova," and "Magdalena" are some of his titles. These are poems of compassion, let us say. There follow other poems in celebration of far journeys, of lost friends, or a dead child, or a dead love. Two poems memorialized Theodore Thomas. Sincere and simple poems, nobly conceived, they contain many expressions which will arouse a warm response among those who knew the master and entered into the lofty house of music through his guidance.

The streets, the very streets are not the same
As when I threaded them on visions bent
And through the changes of dull clamora came
Glimpse after glimpse of dreams his music meant;
For then by whatso toiling way we went,
The spell he wove, a subtle sense of song,
Showered a sunlight all the road along.
And now, perchance, if one but name his name,
As from gray mists the shadows hover down
And bleak-and dreary shows the sordid town.

There is a sense of silence in the air,
The ceaseless thunders of the street grow dim,
And these faint sounds in this dark chamber bear
The scarce-heard burden of a mourning hymn
That further spreads beyond the daylight's brim,
For sound may not seem real where soul blows down
Above the fallen head and laurel crown,
And know that in all music wheresoe'er
The eager ear shall strive and strive in vain
To find among all chords the well-loved strain.

Stanzas of this kind are interrupted with Lehter lyrics, the whole making a worthy tribute to Thomas, whom future generations shall recognize as the song bringer to our discordant town.

"CERES' RUNAWAY AND OTHER ESSAYS" is the title of one of those thin, refined looking volumes which seem to speak of Alice Meynell even before the eye falls on the name. John Lane is, as always, the publisher, but in deference, no doubt, to some point of taste made by Mrs. Meynell, his name is kept off the cover and only appears on the title page. The idea is an excellent one, certainly. Books are published to please readers, and, save for the purpose of a mail order, the publisher of a book is a matter of no interest to the usual reader. He wants the title of the book and the name of the author. Only to those concerned in some way in the book trade is the name of a publisher of consequence. Not but that fine traditions attach to certain houses—traditions which the reader of enthusiasms and appreciation treasure almost as highly as the publishing houses themselves, but the title page sufficiently tells its tale to those who care to search for the press name.

Mrs. Meynell appears to write more and more delicately. If ever a person plucked a subject as if it were a flower, daintily handled it, studying, yet not destroying it, preserving it, indeed, intact, as if fearful of demolishing symmetry or shattering fragrance, she is that writer. Read, please, her essay "The Little Language," or that on "Laughter," or, better still, that on "The Sea Wall." Or, no, no, lest you have not time for these—you are so busy with Christmas and all—save your attention for "Child of Subsiding Tumult." If by unhappy chance you can read but one, read that. They are little essays—no longer than a conversation might be at twilight around the tea table—and, like such a talk, they are pensive and delicately frank and as full of half meanings as a May morning is full of half scents and of illusive lovelinss to which it would be folly to try to give a name.

With what a flourish Gilbert Chesterton's book follows this one! Out of the way, there—shatter the twilight—run out with the tea things! Chesterton has come. And he thinks—what in the name of Apollo does he think! Why, he thinks there are advantages in having only one leg; and that the one thing needed to make lying in bed perfect is a colored pencil long enough to draw on the ceiling; and that it is a sense of crises that keeps France eternally young; and that a baby is the kingdom of God; and that you cannot do modern things with a chorus.

"TREMENDOUS TRIFLES" is the title of his book (Dodd, Mead & Co.), and every sentence is an idea. The greatest trouble with Chesterton's writing is that it has no spaces. It is all cluttered up with ideas, as some rooms are so hung with pictures that you can't see the wall. If he'd only run a rim of nothingness around each idea so that we could take in the meaning with less panting it would improve his style and make reading him not such a palpitating affair. Not that one disagrees with him. He's so right that he might be tiresome if he didn't express his orthodoxy in such a heterodox fashion as to arouse a combativeness which prevents ennui and all semblance to satiety. The embarrassment comes, of course, when you find that your exasperation leads you to combat your own opinions in arguing against Chesterton's. For if you are right—as of course you are—you'll find yourself in accord with G. K. C.

Apropos of that mentioned opinion of his, that things nowadays can't be done in choruses, I was thinking the other day of the essential difference between the lyrics of Tennyson and those of Shakspeare. The Avon dramatist had a vision when he wrote of hearty fellows shouting in taverns; he of the Isle of Wight dreamed of a woman singing his songs alone by moonlight. Chesterton notes that we have become sadly individual. He writes: "The most important and typical modern things could not be done with a chorus. One could not, for instance, be a great financier and sing, because the essence of being a great financier is that you keep quiet. You could not even in many modern circles be a public man and sing, because in those circles the essence of being a public man is that you do nearly everything in private. Nobody would imagine a chorus of money lenders. Bank clerks are without songs, not because they are poor, but because they are sad. Human nature is hunted and has fled into sanctuary."

I don't quite think it is hunted, but I think it has grown shy in all that relates to beauty. It is only in business that it is bold. All sorts of splendors are dying because the people who have them in their souls will not tell about them.

Perhaps Mr. Chesterton might write about that—about our profane modesty—our withholding the utmost good in us—our shame-faced Puritanic limitations. At any rate, the idea is submitted to him respectfully.

Thomas Seltzer has translated Hermann Sudermann's "THE SONG OF SONGS" (B. W. Huebsch, New York), a novel of 400 pages delineating the life of a beautiful and supine creature named Lilly Czepanek. Lilly was the daughter of a musician, a frustrated genius who ran away and left his wife and child to starve. The wife went crazy. The child did not starve because she sold herself during the course of the book to a dozen men, more or less. Some bought her with money and some bought her with love; and the price never was enough because she never was satisfied. She wanted something more and something better. Once, to be sure, she loved and was loved by a good man, but when she let him know her story he cast her off. And after that she married a merchant, a kind hearted vulgarian, who was fat and ridiculous. That was, perhaps, the last touch of the sinister—that when she wished to extinguish herself she lacked the courage and married a stupid man with a bank account. After all her madnesses and dreams and dissatisfactions she declined upon five meals a day and a trip to Italy.

The book may or may not be a masterpiece. I cannot tell. I think it is not. The reason I think so is because the girl was so non-resistant. She always seemed to think it was destiny when a man wanted to kiss her. Sudermann never let her get hold of the idea of self-captaincy. He is bitterly pagan; and he is prurient. The world can't have as many monsters all in one neighborhood, as he affirms. I make the old complaint, that here is no goodness to tie to. Why isn't someone in the book sane and sound and decent and up-looking? Why doesn't some one think of God? Why doesn't some one resist temptation? Why are they all squirming around in their passions as helplessly and disgustingly as a lot of slimy bait in a fisherman's basket?

It's really, to be frank, a writhe of slimy human worms. I watched their messing about in their sins for a good half of the book. And then I read the last chapter. You can read it all, if you like. Very likely it may be a masterpiece—since Sudermann wrote it. But I say it's a basket of bait.

ELIA W. PEATTIE.

The Outward Bound edition of Kipling's works is now complete, so Charles Scribner's Sons announce, with the publication of "ACTIONS AND REACTIONS," the twenty-fourth volume. It contains "A Habitation Enforced." "Garm." "With the Night Mail," "A Deal in Cotton," "The Puzzler," "Little Foxes," and "The House Surgeon," some of which are decidedly in the author's best vein, and all of which do him credit. This edition of Kipling is one which for binding, paper, and typography leaves nothing to be desired, and whoever possesses it may count himself a fortunate man.

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A graphic picture of the household is presented, and then Walkingshaw Sr. is taken with what every one believes is his last illness. However, he rises from his deathbed a new man—a man who grows younger with each minute. His two younger children find him a much more lovable person, one able to sympathize with their spirits, but Andrew is much shocked and chagrined. And so the story proceeds, recounting the experiences which befall the elder while the months take years from his age. The humor comes through the contrast of the past with the present of rejuvenation, of the giddy father with the staid son, and there are a plenty of incidents to keep the dramatic interest in the story alive.

The difficult task of depicting this pathetic change in the manner of life of an old man is well done, and the due proportions of a good story have been kept in mind. The author has evinced a surprising cleverness in the aptness of the escapades and remarks of this old father, and the book amuses for the ponce, which is all that can be expected of it.

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Then he told Mr. Foster to take the "Blue Book," the register of federal offices of the United States, and select the office that he wanted. Mr. Foster modestly replied that he did not enter upon the campaign for the purpose of securing an office, and that he must take time to consider the matter. Taking his wife into his confidence, he studied the 264 pages of the "Blue Book" and decided that he would like to be appointed minister to Switzerland, "which was the lowest grade of our diplomatic service."

Senator Morton approved of this choice, but when the time came it seemed that President Grant had promised the friends of the then incumbent that he might continue in the office during the coming term, so Mr. Foster was offered the Mexican mission. This dazed him, as at the time he spoke no foreign language and had only a bowing acquaintance with international law, and the Mexican mission was a difficult one. However, he accepted it, and acquitted himself so well that his next appointment was that of ambassador to Russia, when Alexander II. was czar. The empress had just died, so that the court was in mourning. While the emperor, no doubt, grieved at the death of his wife, he was not without consolation.

Soon after my arrival in St. Petersburg I also became cognisant of a phase of monarchical life which seemed strange to one educated in the republican simplicity of the new world. I have mentioned the death of the empress a few days after my arrival. She was a German princess of unexceptionable character, and his biographer records that the marriage to her of Alexander II. "was wholly a love match, the young prince having made his own choice among a host of German princesses." For sixty years the marriage proved a happy one, and there came to them a group of several sons and a daughter. After these had grown to manhood the emperor had contracted a friendship for another woman whom he made his mistress, and so open was his alliance that it became known throughout Europe. During the last illness of the empress this mistress and her imperial children were living in the winter palace, where the former lay dying. The Russian Princess Radziwill is authority for the statement that they occupied rooms in the palace directly "over those of the empress and that she could hear the children of her rival run and play above her head."

Mr. Foster was in St. Petersburg at the time the emperor was assassinated, and he describes that tragedy in a few words. Among others of the diplomatic corps he attended the emperor's funeral. The cathedral was most beautifully decorated, and he says that one might easily have imagined the coronation instead of the burial of a monarch. The new emperor and empress, with their two sons, Nicholas, the present czar, then aged 13, and George, his brother, sat on the platform. The ladies of the royal party wore plain black flannel dresses with trains four yards long. Each one had three uniformed attendants as train bearers. Long black crêpe veils fell over their shoulders, while across their breasts they wore a wide red ribbon, showing a royal order. The members of the diplomatic corps were in gay uniforms. The body lay in state for a week.

On the afternoon that Alexander II. died his son, Alexander III., assumed the supreme power of the empire.

Mr. Foster tells an amusing story of tipping at the Russian court. On the day that he presented his credentials to the new emperor he was invited, with other ambassadors, to have breakfast in the palace. After breakfast, as he was about to depart, all the servants of the household lined up for tips. Fortunately he had been warned in advance, so he was provided, but an English diplomatist who had not been told what he had to expect, had a hard time of it to get through the line of extended hands.

Mr. Foster devotes a chapter to the presidents under whom he has served. With the exception of Andrew Jackson, he says, "I have been honored by a commission and served my country under every president of the United States, beginning with Abraham Lincoln and ending with Theodore Roosevelt." This is a good record, for it shows that Mr. Foster served under the Democratic as well as the Republican banner. In closing this chapter Mr. Foster says:

> In my account of the European monarchs whose acquaintance I have made severe comments have been passed upon the immoral lives led by some of them. More might have been written on the subject. It speaks well for the tone of public sentiment in our country to state that such conduct would not have been tolerated in any American president. It is gratifying to note that all the presidents considered in this chapter were men of high character and pure lives. And if the presidents of the United States from the foundation of the government are contrasted with the European monarchs of the same period, in both intellectual and moral character, the comparison will be highly favorable to our country.

As I have had occasion to say many times, every year sees fewer so-called Christmas books than the year before. I can well remember the time when the publishers devoted themselves to Christmas books for a month or more before the holiday season and people bought freely of them for the Christmas stocking. I doubt if any one of those holiday books had genuine literary merit. They were usually conspicuous for illustrations and binding, and the letter press counted for nothing. Where now we do have handsome Christmas books they are not of that ephemeral nature; they are good for all time. As for instance the "FRENCH PASTELLISTS," of which I wrote last week, and Henry James' "ITALIAN HOURS," with Pennell's illustrations in color (Century). Whoever buys this book buys it for keeps, for either letterpress or illustrations make it valuable for the library shelf as well as for the center table. The publishers ought to take Mr. James' recent book on "American scenes" and print it as handsomely as this is printed and have it illustrated by the same illustrator, for Mr. Pennell has been over here lately making sketches, some of which have appeared in the International studio and later in book form.

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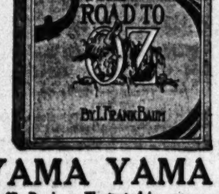

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Young Demarest exhibited confidence bordering on recklessness, essaying shots that no one but the most experienced player would attempt. His manipulation of the globes was a revelation and his superiority was evident long before the five centuries had been marked up.

With the exception of Willie Hoppe, Demarest is the youngest player who ever won the title. During the tournament, which lasted nearly two weeks, Demarest has shown consistent cue work. Though brilliant at all times, he reserved his best effort for the closing contest, and deserved the honors so cleverly won. His consummate skill earned for him round after round of applause from the spectators who crowded the concert hall.

Sutton Lacks Usual Form.

Sutton's game was just the opposite of that of young Demarest. The veteran did not play in his usual form—in fact, it was the poorest exhibition he ever has given in a championship battle. What opportunities he had he failed to grasp, and the speed of his young opponent seemed to rob him of every ounce of nerve.

Selecting the white ball, Demarest started the contest with a miss. Sutton tallied four buttons, then fell down on a single cushion shot. The former amateur then gave the first real exhibit of his skill by piling up forty-seven. It was on the gallery display order, but the total counted.

Sutton missed in his next turn at the table and Demarest gathered in 19 buttons. Sutton's effort netted him 21. Two blanks came from Demarest's cue in succession, while in the same two innings the veteran scored 14 points.

In his sixth essay Demarest gave a pretty exhibition, playing a variety of shots with skill. He added 51 to his score and missed an easy carom through overconfidence in playing with his left hand. Demarest passed the first century mark, with Sutton's score standing at 46.

All Shots Look Alike.

Demarest's next run of importance came in the eighth inning, after a series of shots remarkable for their brilliancy of execution, as well as for judgment displayed in the positions secured. There was no hesitancy about his strokes, and all shots appeared alike to the young Chicago player.

Several times Demarest spread the balls, but he gathered them together again in a couple of shots and continued his long run. He was aided materially in his run by several lucky kisses. After amassing 117 points he tried a single cushion shot on the upper rail, but missed the carom by more than an inch.

This long run seemed to worry Sutton, who was nearly 200 points behind at the end of the fifth inning. At this stage of the game Demarest had averaged a trifle over 30, while Sutton's average was less than 7. The veteran scored 2, and retired after a poor attempt at a draw. Demarest played all around the table for 18 points. Sutton's leaves were none too encouraging, while his strokes lacked any degree of certainty.

The big lead secured by Demarest was reflected in his play, which was at all times brilliant and frequently spectacular. Although he displayed excellent form at different stages during his short professional career, his form tonight was superior to any he had shown the public. His shots were deadly, and enabled him to keep the ivories well together. In the eleventh inning Demarest rolled up 51, then missed a simple cushion shot on the side rail. The run enabled him to leave the third century milestone far behind.

Sutton Fails on Draw.

Sutton was unable to maintain the gait, and, although the balls were left in a good position, he was all at sea and unable to avail himself of the opening. He struggled along for nineteen successful shots, but failed to connect on the twentieth, a two-cushion draw. Demarest rolled up another contribution of 42 in the twelfth inning, and supplemented this with a run of 72, which was a really brilliant effort.

On his forty-seventh shot the balls lined up on the rail and Demarest tallied on a jump shot, which was the first one essayed during the tournament. He carried his total to 418 before laying down his cue. Sutton drew another blank, leaving Demarest with 82 necessary to win. These were made in his fourteenth inning, and he finished with an average of 35 10-14, the highest of the tournament. Scores:

Demarest—0, 47, 19, 0, 0, 51, 8, 117, 18, 5, 51, 32, 72, 82. Total, 500. Average, 35 10-14. High runs, 117, 82, 72, 51, 51, 47.

Sutton—4, 0, 21, 7, 14, 0, 7, 2, 3, 1, 0, 19, 0. Total, 78. Average, 6. High runs, 21, 19, 14.

Cline Challenges Winner.

H. P. Cline of Philadelphia tonight posted $250 with Maurice Daly and challenged Demarest to play for the championship. Demarest has ten days in which to cover this stake and the game must be played within sixty days. Demarest can name the place where the contest is to take place.

MATER DEMAREST HEARS NEWS.

Mother of New Billiard Champion Sends Congratulatory Message to Her Son at New York.

Mrs. C. W. Demarest, mother of Calvin Demarest the new billiard champion, naturally was tickled half to death over his triumph in the big tourney. She said she was much relieved to hear that her son had won, although she had felt confident all the time that he would. Following the receipt of the news of the result, Mrs. Demarest sent a congratulatory telegram to Calvin, and followed it up with a long letter. The new conqueror of Sutton can have anything he wants when he returns to his home, at 3257 Groveland avenue.

At the Billiard Halls.

At Schaefer's—Andrews [35] defeated Goldsmith [42] by 35 to 31.

At Foley's—Hughes [21] defeated Varnes [24] at three cushions, 21 to 21. Allen [26] and Nelson [22] tonight.

At Mussey's—Anson [46] defeated Fredick [46] by 46 to 43 at three cushions. Tonight Riley [50] and Shea [50].

At Hick's—Buck [42] defeated Holly [47] by 42 to 43 at three cushions. Tonight Dee and Daniels, Berry and Stewart.

At Bensinger's—Woodyatt [250] defeated Barrett [180], by 250 to 140 at 18-2 balk line. McCall defeated Shipness 80 to 124 in class B.

At Weeghman's—Smith [44] defeated Kimball [44] by 44 to 41 at three cushion. Tonight Wessling [50] and Williams [44]. Whitman and Burton at straight rail.

At Hemmer's—In Chicago Telephone Co. pool tourney Hansen defeated Fraher, 50 to 30; Hemmer defeated Mitchell, 50 to 31; Hagerty defeated Toennigs, 50 to 29; Dale defeated Cotthrell, 50 to 18. Crawford defeated Summers 120 to 57 in state pool tourney. Tonight Demarest [150] and Benson [150].

TRAPSHOOTERS TO GO ABROAD.

America Will Send Representatives Teams to Olympic Games at Athens—Chicago Gets Meet.

New York, Dec. 3.—Officers were elected as follows today at the annual meeting of the interstate association for the encouragement of trapshooting: A. F. Hebard, New York, president; F. W. Olin, East Alton, Ill., vice president; A. H. Durston, Syracuse, N. Y., treasurer; Elmer E. Shaner, Pittsburg, secretary and manager.

America will have a representative team of amateur trapshooters at the Olympic games in Athens next year, according to a resolution adopted. Tom Marshall, mayor of Keithsburg, Ill., was authorized to pick the team.

The Grand American handicap for 1910 will be held in Chicago next June; the eastern handicap at Philadelphia in July; the southern handicap at Columbus, Ga., in May; the western handicap in Des Moines, Ia., in August, and the Pacific Coast handicap at Seattle early in September.

Carey and Selger in Fast Bout.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—Tommy Carey, a local boy, put up a rattling good bout against Joe Selger of Denver at the Nonpareil A. C. tonight. Carey did most of the aggressive work in the early rounds, but Selger proved the stronger in close range work. Both boys were strong at the finish.

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ANSON SEEKS FOGEL'S VOTE

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Fred Lake Second Choice as Manager of Phillies.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—For the first time since he became chief executive of the Phillies, Horace Fogel was besought for his vote by a candidate for the presidency of the National league.

When Fogel went to his desk today he found a letter there from "Cap." Anson of Chicago. In the letter Anson congratulated Fogel on his success in gaining control of the Phillies and asked for his support in his campaign for the National league presidency.

"I am an active candidate," wrote Anson, "don't mistake that. I will poll a vote that will be surprising, and am confident that I will be elected."

This letter carries the inference that at the last minute the Murphy-Brush-Ebbets combine will switch its support to Anson. President Fogel was pleased with the letter from Anson, but declared that it would not change his attitude in regard to the election.

"I have not made up my mind just whom I will support and won't know until I attend the meeting," he declared.

He also heard from Fred Lake, former manager of the Boston Americans, who was deposed by Owner Taylor after finishing in third place and subsequently defeating the Giants in a post season series. Lake took occasion to thank Fogel for the many kind things the Phillies' president wrote about him when he was a newspaper man.

While Lake did not apply formally for the position of manager on the local team, he hinted strongly that he would not be averse to tackling the job. Lake is highly regarded by Fogel, and will be selected for the place if John Kling cannot be obtained. Kling is Fogel's first choice, and he will make every effort to land him.

AMERICAN TO SHOW ITS SPEED.

Ban Johnson Promises His League Will Complete Its Labors at New York in Two Days.

The American league will sustain its reputation for speed at its meeting in New York week after next. President Johnson yesterday announced that the session of his body would be over on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 15th, in time for the western representatives to catch a 5:30 train.

The executive will leave here a week from tomorrow for the scene of action. On Monday there will be a business meeting of the National commission and on Tuesday a gathering of the league's directors. The league meeting proper will start Wednesday morning and will last only a few hours.

While the business will be over Wednesday afternoon, the chances are most of the magnates will remain that night in New York to attend the Baltimore club's banquet. However, President Johnson and President Comiskey of the Sox will be in a hurry to return west, as there is much hunting to do. Mr. Johnson came back yesterday from Cleveland, where he was called by business connected with the construction of the Naps' new stands. Commy and Dan will depart tonight for Pearl, Ill., where they will board the White Sox and shoot ducks for three or four days.

A story from New Haven intimated that Barney Reilly, who was retired by the Sox last season, might go into business and quit the game for good. Barney is studying law at Yale.

Danny Shay, manager of the Kansas City American association club, visited President Murphy's office, hoping to land some superfluous Cubs. There was nothing doing, but there may be later. Jack McCarthy, manager of the Danville team in the Three Eyes circuit, asked for an exhibition date with the ex-world's champions. President Murphy told him he might send the second team there if he could arrange it.

Regarding the insistent rumor from Philadelphia that Kling would wear a Quaker uniform next year Mr. Murphy said the matter stood just where it did when he returned from the east—that Kling would be traded if the Cubs could be strengthened by the deal, but that he had not been traded or sold to Philadelphia.

GOODE TRADED FOR NICHOLS.

Cleveland Club Swaps Outfielder to the Philadelphia Americans for Infielder.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—The Cleveland club tonight traded Outfielder Wilbur Goode to the Philadelphia Americans for Infielder Simon Nichols. Goode was purchased from Akron, O. and P. league club in 1908, and his batting aided the Naps materially in finishing second. This year he failed to distinguish himself at the bat and was relegated to the bench. Nichols was formerly a regular shortstop of the Athletics, but was supplanted by Barry this year. Cleveland figures to use him as a utility infielder.

Toledo Pitcher to Utica.

Toledo, O., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—President Armour today announced the sale of Pitcher Dan McSurdly to the Utica club of the New York State league.

ZBYSZKO DEFEATS DE ROUEN.

Polish Wrestler Proves Superior to the Frenchman, Who Loses One Fall Through Foul Tactics.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 3.—Zbyszko, the Polish wrestler, defeated Raoul de Rouen, the Frenchman, in a rough contest at Convention hall tonight. Referee Dave Porteous gave Zbyszko the first fall on a foul in 20:11 and the Pole won the second with a cross body hold in 30:35.

Zbyszko had the advantage throughout and the Frenchman made a poor showing with his rough work in the first bout, but in the second he settled down and made a better effort.

De Rouen resorted to almost every unfair tactic known to the game. He gouged the patient Polander in the eyes, twisted his nose, pinched his body, and slugged him. When the foul was called De Rouen hammered the mat with his fists and threatened Porteous.

Englewood to Play "Theologs."

The Englewood High school soccer team, which has scored victories over the Campbell Rovers and the Normal Park M. E. team, and lost to the Hamilton Park eleven, will play the McCormick Theological eleven at Lincoln Park this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Racetrack for Mexico City.

Mexico City, Dec. 3.—The ministry of the interior has granted a concession to Messrs. Joaquin and Laureano Lopez Negrete to build a hippodrome race track in Mexico City to cost more than a million dollars.

SCHOMMER TO COACH FIVE

"Long John" Will Drill Maroon Basketball Men.

FORTY CANDIDATES REPORT.

Squad Now Has 25 Freshmen and 15 Varsity Players.

"Long John" Schommer, the greatest basketball player in the history of the maroon championship teams, will coach the Midway candidates this winter, according to an announcement made yesterday by Dr. Joseph E. Raycroft.

The honor was conferred on Schommer publicly at the meeting of forty players in Bartlett gymnasium. Dr. Raycroft, who is president of the western intercollegiate basketball committee, still will act in an advisory capacity, but the active duties will fall to Schommer.

Schommer was center for four years on the Maroon fives. Two years ago he captained the team that defeated Pennsylvania for the national collegiate championship in straight games, and last year again starred on the quintet that went through the season without a single defeat.

In getting this athlete as coach the Midway authorities are securing a man thoroughly versed in every detail of basketball play. He also starred as left end on the 1908 Midway eleven, where his floor training served him well in receiving forward passes. On the baseball nine he played in the outfield and left the team in batting in 1908. To complete his all around qualities, Schommer was a member of the track team, being the squad's best high jumper and shot putter. He holds the Central A. A. U. high jump record, and was a heavy point winner in three conference meets.

Twenty-five freshmen, in addition to the fifteen varsity candidates, answered the call of Dr. Raycroft.

Frank Collings was elected captain of the swimming team to succeed Ralph Lidster. The team will suffer from the loss of the latter. It will prove strongest in the plunge for distance. Coach Knudson fears the reign of championship polo teams is due to be broken off for a year at least.

SCHOOL FIVES OPEN SEASON.

Lake View and Calumet Victors in First Games for Cook County League Pennant.

The Cook county High School basketball season opened yesterday afternoon with two contests, one in the northern section and one in the southern. A third contest was scheduled, but nonappearance of officials caused a postponement.

Lake View trounced North Division, 39 to 14, at Wilson Avenue Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in a game where the basket shooting of the Lake View forwards and the defensive work of the guards were the features. Lineup:

Lake View [39].		North Division [14].
Herde, Stafford	Right forward	Huhm
Newman, Vehe	Left forward	Norgren, Johnson
Weldy	Center	Schlung
Carpenter, Hardnett	Right guard	Beaumont
Russell	Left guard	Horner

Baskets—Herdy [3], Newman [4], Weldy, Hardnett, Vehe, Stafford [5], Huhm [4], Schlung [4]. Referee—Jeffry. Umpire—Appel. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Calumet High swamped Curtis in the latter's gymnasium, 66 to 15. The Curtis five showed poor team work and the victors scored almost at will. The basket shooting of Cherry and Ball was the feature. Lineup:

Calumet [66].		Curtis [15].
Ball	Right forward	Kerr
Cherry, Egers	Left forward	Olson
Rich	Center	Egell
Odell, Stoffard	Right guard	Nelson
Scott	Left guard	Ment

Baskets—Kerr, Egell [5], Ball [9], Cherry [10], Rich [4], Stoffard [2], Odell [2], Egers [3]. Referee—Capp. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Hyde Park and South Chicago were scheduled to play at the former's gymnasium, but failure of officials to appear caused a postponement until Monday afternoon. A practice game was played which Hyde Park won, 30 to 6.

ENGLEWOOD GIRL FIVE BEATEN.

Waukegan High School Maids Triumph Over Chicagoans in Hard Fought Game, 15 to 11.

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—Waukegan High school five defeated the Englewood High school team tonight, 15 to 11. The local girls led at half time, 6 to 5, and won by making a strong finish. Lineup:

Waukegan H. S. [15].		Englewood H. S. [11].
Boggs	Right forward	Lamb
Gourley	Left forward	Stevenson
Mackey	Center	Tate
Servilla	Right guard	Colvin
Robillard	Left guard	C. Stevenson

Baskets—J. Stevenson [2], C. Stevenson, Gourley, Robillard [2]. Free throws—J. Stevenson [4]. Lamb, Gourley [9]. Referee—Bowden. Umpire—Little.

Central Cub Five Wins.

The Central Y. M. C. A. Cub basketball team won from the Indiana Harbor A. A. yesterday, 34 to 6. Lineup:

Central Cubs [34].		Indiana Harbor [6].
Matter	Right forward	Brown
Davenport	Left forward	Seester
Cook	Center	McFarland
Wincup	Right guard	West
Razall	Left guard	Tomer

Baskets—Matter [7], Davenport [2], Cook [2], Wincup [2], Razall [2], Brown [2]. Free throws—Davenport [4], Seester [1]. Points awarded—Indiana Harbor [1]. Referee—Collier. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Morgan Park Academy Wins.

Morgan Park academy opened its basketball season yesterday and defeated the Morgan Park High school five, 51 to 12. Stevenson and Kenfield starred for the cadets.

KRAFT FIRST IN SCHOOL RACE.

Champion of Oak Park Wins Three Mile Handicap Event After Starting from Scratch.

Walter Kraft, the champion distance runner of Oak Park, was the winner of the three mile handicap of the Oak Park High school for the Zeller trophy yesterday. Kraft, who is a senior, was the only scratch man out of seventy-three starters. His time was sixteen minutes and fifteen seconds.

Roland Fox, a freshman, came in second in eighteen minutes and fifteen seconds, and is considered by Coach Omer Lee to be the "find" of the race. Fairfield took third place and Holland, another freshman, fourth.

All the seventy-three starters finished and all will be given jobs by the high school. R. C. Tapp, director of the Oak Park Y. M. C. A., was referee and Lewis Omer, clerk of course.

Horseman Dunkin a Suicide.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 3.—Robert E. Dunkin, a horse owner and formerly a jockey, committed suicide in a rooming house here today.

REFORM FOR BADGER SPORT

Athletic Council to Discuss Plans for Changes.

LONGER GRIDIRON PROGRAM.

Seven Game Series and Hiring of Assistant Coach Are Contemplated.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—A comprehensive plan for the reformation of athletics at Wisconsin on a line that will place the Badgers on the same level of competition as the other conference colleges will be laid before the athletic council at its meeting next week, according to a statement of a member of the council today.

The plan includes the adoption of a seven game schedule in 1910 and the hiring of an assistant coach. Wisconsin has not had a paid assistant coach since King and Holt had charge of the team in 1906. Freshman Coach Earl Driver has been mentioned for the position. In addition the athletic council will be asked to hire a trainer to take charge of football, baseball, and track teams.

A council member stated today that Director Hutchins, Wisconsin's representative to the "Big Eight," will be instructed to vote for Michigan's reinstatement in the conference only on condition that the Wolverines subscribe to all the rules in force. He also intimated that the council would act favorably on the seven game schedule.

SLEUTH LOOKS FOR "RINGERS."

Magazine Investigator Inquires as to the Eligibility of Notre Dame Football Men.

Notre Dame, Ind., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—Several hours were spent today by the athletic board at Notre Dame in going over the question of the eligibility of members of the football team. The investigation was conducted by a representative of Collier's Weekly, who made a special trip to Notre Dame to look into the charges of Coach Yost that several of the Notre Dame players had exceeded the time limit allowed by conference rules.

Susquehanna Bars Football.

Selin's Grove, Pa., Dec. 3.—The Athletic association of Susquehanna university today voted to abolish football at that institution.

KETCHEL TO FIGHT THREE MEN.

Middleweight Champ Cables McIntosh He Is Willing to Go, but Must Know Fighters.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 3.—Stanley Ketchel today cabled McIntosh, the Australian promoter, that he would accept the offer to fight three pugilists, but he must know their names in order to fix the price of his services. Of course, if he fights Tommy Burns he will require more money than to meet Fitzsimmons or Lang. Ketchel figures that a sea voyage and a rest would do him a world of good, and that he would have a chance to appear before a new crowd not familiar with his style of fighting. Ketchel has recovered from his beating received from Jack Johnson and looks to be in good physical shape.

KELLY MATCHED WITH KLAUS.

Local Middleweight to Go Twelve Rounds with Husky Pittsburger at Boston on Dec. 14.

Hugo Kelly, the local middleweight, has been matched to meet Frank Klaus, the husky Pittsburger, in a twelve round bout at the Armory Athletic association of Boston on Dec. 14. Silvio Ferretti, Kelly's manager, closed the deal by wire yesterday, the weight agreement being 158 pounds. Klaus recently gave Papke a hard fight at Pittsburg.

CHICAGOAN IS GIVEN DECISION.

Morris Bloom Secures Verdict Over Kid Jensen in Ten Round Fight in Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—In a ten round mill tonight Morris Bloom of Chicago was given the decision over Kid Jensen, a local pug. The fight was fast from the start and only the clever dodging and sprinting of Jensen saved him from a knockout. For a couple of rounds he stood up and took punishment, but after that protected himself by dodging.

JACK BRITTON LOSES ON FOUL.

Chicagoan, Leading in Third Round of Bout with Kid Farmer, Hits Low and Is Disqualified.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 3.—Jack Britton of Chicago lost to Kid Farmer of Peoria here tonight in the third round of a scheduled fifteen round fight when he dropped Farmer with a blow much too low. It seemed easily Britton's fight up to that time.

MURPHY'S LEFT SETTLES IT.

Harlem Tommy Lands a Knockout Punch in Fourth Round of Fight at Utica.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Fred Cooney of Philadelphia lasted four rounds here tonight in a bout with Harlem Tommy Murphy of New York. A hard left to the stomach made Cooney quit. The men were scheduled to go ten rounds.

Mahmout Loses Handicap Bout.

Yussiff Mahmout, the Bulgarian heavyweight wrestler, failed to throw Charles Cutler in twenty minutes at the Empire theater last night, losing the match. Jack Olsen won from Joe Rickard in straight falls in 9:20 and 12:30.

FRED CARTER, JOCKEY, IS DEAD.

Noted Mexican Rider Passes Away Near Quadalajara, Mexico, at the Age of 64.

Mexico City, Dec. 3.—Fred Carter, a well known jockey, died at La Blanca, near Quadalajara, a few days ago, according to information received here today. At one time he was a trainer of J. R. Keene. Carter was 64 years old and trained several race horses for prominent Mexican citizens.

Pays $7,000 for Stallion.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—Matt Cohen, acting for Mrs. Richard T. Lowndes, paid $7,000 for Kentucky's Choice, a record price for a saddle stallion. Mrs. Lowndes is owner of Edna May.

ARTICLES SIGNED FOR BIG BATTLE

Jeffries and Johnson Attach Signatures to Agreement for Contest.

CALLS FOR 45 ROUNDS.

Arena Will Be Pitched Either Near San Francisco or at Salt Lake City.

New York, Dec. 3.—James J. Jeffries and Champion Jack Johnson today signed final articles for their fight on July 4 next, the formal agreement calling for a forty-five round bout either in the vicinity of San Francisco or at Salt Lake City. The meeting which clinched the big battle was held at a hotel in Hoboken, N. J.

Neither of the contestants, according to the articles, is to engage in any boxing contest before the date of the big fight. This effectively eliminates the possibility of Johnson meeting Langford or Jeffries fighting Kaufmann between now and then. Both it is further stipulated, must enter active training at least ninety days before the fight. Five ounce gloves are to be used, and the contest shall be governed by straight marquis of Queensberry rules, while the referee is to be selected at least sixty days before the contest.

Referee to Get $1,000.

If Jeffries, Johnson, and "Tex" Rickard and John J. Gleason, the two last named the successful bidders, cannot agree on a referee, Jeffries and Johnson are each to select two men and from these four Rickard and Gleason are to make any selection they desire. The referee is to be paid $1,000, the contestants paying him two-thirds, the promoters the balance.

Jeffries and Johnson each have deposited $10,000 as a forfeit to the promoters if they fail to appear, while Rickard and Gleason have deposited $20,000 to stand as a forfeit in case they fail to stage the fight and to apply on the purse of $101,000 offered. Sixty days before the fight Rickard and Gleason are to deposit an additional $30,000 of the purse and the remaining $51,000 forty-eight hours before the contest.

Robert W. Murphy, a New York hotel proprietor, is the temporary stakeholder, and he may serve permanently. Both fighters wanted to have a western bank serve as stakeholder, but it was said that difficulty was encountered in getting one to assume the responsibility.

Debate Over Stakeholder.

The stakeholder question was debated for several hours in the New York office of Henry I. Rowalsky, a San Francisco lawyer. Johnson, ever cautious, suggested a safe deposit box with three keys, each of the contestants to hold one key and the third to be held by a disinterested party. The promoters objected to this, and the plan outlined above was finally adopted. Johnson throughout seemed to be fearful of some one defrauding him.

Rickard said on Thursday that he did not believe the laws of Utah would permit the fight to be held in that state. But today, when he had read several messages from prominent Salt Lake men, he said:

"I believe the fight can and will be held in Salt Lake City. I know the law there is not stringent, and I am assured that it can be altered satisfactorily. I have had a talk with the governor of Utah, but I am not at liberty to make the matter public.

Jeffries Prefers Frisco.

Jeffries is anxious to have the fight in or near San Francisco, and sporting men here believe, notwithstanding the Salt Lake City talk, that the fight will go to California. The flexible articles give the promoters the right to stage the fight in Utah, Nevada or California, but Nevada has not been considered seriously.

The moving pictures, which are looked to bring in the most money, will be managed and controlled by a stock company to be formed, with Jeffries and Johnson each holding a one-third interest, and with Rickard and Gleason holding the other third.

George Little, manager for Johnson, said today that Johnson was willing to accept "Eddie" Graney of San Francisco, and one of the unsuccessful bidders for the fight as referee. Rickard and Gleason are also favorable to Graney, it is understood.

Statement by Rickard.

Rickard said today: "Before I came east many big Salt Lake City men asked me to bring the fight there if it were awarded to me, they assuring me that the anti-prize fight law would not be enforced. I told them I would consider the matter, but I would insist on a cash deposit of the amount of the purse as a guarantee that the fight could be held there.

"I now understand that the governor and prosecuting attorney there say they will not permit the fight there. So it probably will be held in California.

"While Jimmy Coffroth is not in any way interested in the fight, it is likely that we will lease his stand at Colma, Cal., and enlarge it from its present seating capacity of 8,500 to hold 40,000 persons. I expect that attendance on July 4. My partner, Jack Gleason, believes we should build an entirely new arena at Ocean View."

Utah Sports Hopeful.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 3.—Local men interested in securing the Jeffries-Johnson fight for Salt Lake City are confident that they can satisfy all the requirements of the successful bidders from a financial point of view and can also give assurance that there will be no interference from the state and city authorities.

Gov. Spry has made no public statement beyond saying that he would look up the law covering the subject. The law of Utah covering prizefights and boxing contests is practically the same as the California law.

"Tex" Rickard is expected here in a few days and on his arrival a meeting will be held for the purpose of reaching a definite conclusion and arranging details.

M'INTOSH'S BID IN TOO LATE.

Australian Offers $200,000 for Fight After Award Had Been Made to "Tex" Rickard.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 3.—Hugh McIntosh today cabled his representative at New York to bid a maximum of $200,000 for the Jeffries-Johnson fight. McIntosh says that he has made a deposit with a New York paper.

Bids for the Jeffries-Johnson fight closed Dec. 1 and the award to "Tex" Rickard and Jack Gleason was made yesterday.

The news of the award was sent promptly to Australia, but the cable does not indicate whether it had reached McIntosh. The latter had made earlier bids for the contest, but they were rejected.

AFTER RICKARD'S BIG BUNDLE.

Constable Slaps Attachment of $1,950 on Stakes to Pay Judgment Against Promoter.

New York, Dec. 3.—A constable slapped an attachment for $1,950 on the stakes for the Johnson-Jeffries fight tonight to make sure that "Tex" Rickard pays a judgment for that amount issued against him last September in Nevada. The plaintiff in the case is a physician, who alleges that professional services rendered Rickard's family while they lived in New York in 1907, were never paid for. It is expected that the matter will be speedily adjusted.

DEFERS THOMPSON-HYLAND GO.

Death of "Fighting Dick's" Mother Causes Postponement of Bout Set for Dec. 13.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 3.—Owing to the death of "Fighting Dick" Hyland's mother in San Francisco last night, the ten round bout between Hyland and "Cyclone Johnny" Thompson for Dec. 13 has been postponed. It probably will take place on Dec. 20.

IN THE WAKE OF THE NEWS

BY HEK.

DO YOUR SLOPPING EARLY.

Acquire your Christmas package now,
Take on your Yuletide merry,
For eggs and milk are going up,
And that means Tom and Jerry.

The price of pegs is on the rise,
The noggin's growing shorter,
Eftsoons the barman cannot sell
Two snifters for a quarter.

The robber tariff's hit the thirst—
The bibulous consumer
Who tries to buy a frugal load
Is up against a bloomer.

That things will go from bad to worse
There's evidence a-plenty,
For what last week was fifteen straight
Is boosted to straight twenty.

And even the modest suds display
A sympathetic movement,
'Twill be a horizontal boost—
Get hep to the behoovement:

Acquire your Christmas package now,
Your Yuletide grab instanter,
For pretty soon 'twill cost a bunch
To toy with the decanter.

Add to that wrestling order a filet of Pole and a Spanish stew.

Horace Fogel says he will stand a frisk for the identity of his angels if sundry other magnates do likewise. That's fair, but hasn't the public lapsed into a state of carelessness on that point?

A groan comes from Salt Lake City, where it is said the expedition of Tex Rickard was financed, at the apparent sellout to the California promoters, and Tex has a large job of squaring on his hands.

And who, pray, was the "Chicago managing editor" whose name was said to have been offered as a compromise candidate for the N. L. presidency?

Now the forward pass is blamed for most of the carnage in football. And a couple of years ago we were assured that the cultivation of the forward pass was the one best suggestion in the policy of debrutalization. This befogs the question, but on one essential point the public mind is clear, and that is, that if it isn't the forward pass it is something else.

Besides Nestorizing in football literature Walter Camp browses in other fields. He has written a volume of "Bridge Don'ts for Men." We haven't read it yet, nor threatened to, but with that moniker attached it must be the right dope. We would like to hear from Caspar Whitney on the raising of Angora kittens.

The keen intelligence of the yeomanry who have come to attend the stock show has been of great assistance to the police in keeping the dips in line.

Zelaya seems to have had every kind of separator on his place but a racetrack.

Ted Sullivan's idea of keeping a herd book and registry for ball players is a capital one. Ted is a good judge of material in the formative state, and can point with pride to four generations of famous athletes whom he saw first and to a dozen leagues he has organized. As a filler of long felt wants Mr. Sullivan is not only in a class by himself, but the only one eligible to start. It is his purpose to place Kinkaids on the staff to supply entire baseball machines or missing parts thereof, F. O. B. or C. O. D., as the consumer dictates. Repair work a specialty.

It is not a week since John Heydler had only three confessed supporters in the National league octette, and one of them was wabbly. Now we are touted to wager that his election will be made unanimous on the second ballot. So much for your disquieting baseball intrigues.

BEN SO!

Juarez, Juarez on the map? I'm sure I cannot find it.
Is it that little cactus patch with the bull ring right behind it?

EAST STEVE.

REWARDING PAST SERVICES.

For auld lang syne, me dear,
For auld lang syne.

WHOOP!

Aw ken you were a trusty friend—
But nane o' you for mine.

BEAT IT!

Sixty days in front and going easy.

I. A. C. TO GIVE UP MARATHON RACE

Local Athletic Body Decides Long Grind Is Injurious to Contestants.

RELEASES ITS RUNNERS.

Committee Plans to Arrange Other Events as Substitutes for One in Disfavor.

It was announced at the Illinois Athletic club last night that the athletic committee and the directors of the club practically had come to the conclusion that the club no longer would promote Marathon races, that all future Marathon plans would be called off, and that young athletes would be discouraged from taking part in long grinds.

The reason for the move is given in the statement that the injurious effects of the twenty-five mile runs are noticeable now especially in the younger element, and that several of the older circle of runners have begun to show the effects of the strain of the terrific grinds.

Formal action is to be taken shortly after the first of the year, when the directors lay out their athletic plans for 1910 and fix the dates for the big events of the year.

To those who heard of the prospective decision the move came like a thunderbolt from a clear sky, for the Marathon sport gained its hold on Chicago through the efforts of the I. A. C., which for several years held the annual event in September. The first Marathon run ever held in this city was given under the auspices of the Illinois Athletic club and each year since that time the Michigan avenue organization has staged this athletic event with increasing entry lists. However, promoters of amateur marathons have pulled off the runs so often that, according to the I. A. C. authorities, it is working detrimental to the physical wellbeing of those who have been drawn into the races.

News of the action comes close on the heels of the release of practically all the marathon runners who wore I. A. C. colors, among them being Billie Hatch and others of lesser fame. It was said that those released were too insistent in asking permission to enter every local event that was carded. It is expected that the few marathon runners who still wear the I. A. C. emblem will be released the first of the year when the 1910 athletic membership cards are issued. It is declared possible, however, that some action may be taken whereby they retain their membership in case they will promise to run only in short distance events and enter in not more than one 26 mile race a year.

GOTHAM BOWLERS AGAIN WIN.

Smith and Dunbar Take Six Out of Seven Games from J. Blouin and Kluskins.

After losing the first game by fifty-two pins Smith and Dunbar, the New York bowlers, took six straight from Jimmy Blouin and George Kinkins at Philpott & Kinsella's alleys last night, winning the purse of $100. The New Yorkers won the fifth game by three pins and the seventh by nineteen, and the others by good margins. The match was the best six out of eleven games. Scores:

Smith	207	194	203	214	181	194	293
Dunbar	187	216	196	219	206	223	199
Totals	387	410	399	433	387	418	392
Blouin	204	157	164	173	182	179	199
Kluskins	235	175	155	162	202	179	203
Totals	439	332	321	335	384	358	302

"Bill" Miner of the Madisons in the Phoenix Bowling league rolled the first average above 200 made on the south side this year last night, when he piled up 224 1-3 for his club against Lee's Rivals. His big series enabling the Madisons to win the odd game from the Royalists. Miner's counts were 213, 222, 268, two new records being established by him for individual work in his league. Scores:

PHOENIX.

Madisons	928	914	1044	S. Parks	883	904	989
Lee's R	897	915	899	Anderson	878	910	1000
Bucketts	807	878	960	Foy's	829	865	888
Gibsons	885	873	825	Donohues	950	861	866

SOUTH WESTS.

Carnat'ns	1031	1029	834	Almeroths	889	971	908

VANDERBILT BIG TURF WINNER.

American Horseman Heads List of Owners on French Tracks with a Total of $230,000.

New York, Dec. 3.—W. K. Vanderbilt had a prosperous season on the French turf this year and heads the list of winning owners with a total of $230,000, according to computations made by followers of the sport here. Baron M. De Rothschild is second with $152,000. Among the winning horses Verdun is on top with $130,000.

OAKLAND RACE RESULTS.

First race, ¾ mile—Arthur Rouse, 112 [Coburn], 4 to 5, won; Cain, 109 [Jackson], 9 to 2, second; Elodia B., 109 [Martin], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 2-5. Babble, Prince Winter, Clara Sal, Juan, Herifana, and Sweet Lip finished.

Second race, ¾ mile—Deneen, 112 [Cotton], 3 to 1, won; Ampedo, 111 [Rettig], 4 to 1, second; Colbert, 107 [Archibald], 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:13 1-5. Donald, Redwood II., Burnell, St. Albans, Mossback, and Exchequer ran.

Third race, ¾ mile, selling—May Sutton, 112 [Rettig], 9 to 10, won; Biskra, 112 [Cotton], 7 to 12, second; No Quarter, 112 [Smith], 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:16. Taxer, Velma C., Paul Clifford, Avon, Sambarger, and Curriculum ran.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Lewiston, 99 [Walsh], 5 to 1, won; Binocular, 102 [Kederis], 5 to 2, second; Miss Picnic, 99 [Martin], 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:28 2-5. Sonia, Eddie Graney, and Meltondale

WHEAT PRICES WORK HIGHER

Rains in Argentina Cause Moderate Bulge in the Market.

OUTSIDE BUSINESS IS LIGHT.

Oats Continue Strong, Closing Higher; Corn Displays Firm Tone.

An Argentine cable reporting more rain was partially responsible for a fair advance in wheat yesterday. The trade was dull throughout the day, and lack of offerings more than any heavy buying made the upturn easy to accomplish. On the advance there was free selling against the ups, profit taking by early buyers, and by commission houses which bought the day before. Net changes for the day were small, December closing ¼c off, May ⅛@¼c up, and July ⅛c higher. Outside trade as usual was insignificant. The northwestern markets showed a little firmer tone, and this was a bull factor. No heavy short selling was indulged in, and local bull leaders bought enough wheat to take up the slack in the market. The market lacks aggressive leadership on either side, the leading interests doing little.

Liverpool Market Rules Quiet.

No confirmation of the cable reporting rains in the Argentine was received, and closing Liverpool cables did not reflect any uneasiness abroad, prices being ⅛d higher for futures. Broomhall's Argentine advices were favorable, his agent reporting harvesting quite general in the north, and estimating the exportable surplus at 106,0000,000 bu. Exports from the South American country this year will aggregate about 95,000,000 bu. Shipments from Argentina for the week were 400,000 bu. World's shipments will aggregate about 12,253,000 bu, including 3,653,000 bu from this country and Canada. A year ago total world's shipments were 9,058,000 bu. Russian shipments will be heavy again this week, but a marked falling off is expected in the near future.

Receipts Small in Northwest.

Receipts at Minneapolis were only 22 cars, but Duluth had 231 cars, against 119 cars a year ago. Total primary receipts were the smallest in some time at 357,000 bu, compared to 860,000 bu a year ago. Winnipeg had 485 cars against 322 a year ago. The run here was 56 cars, with the same number expected today. Minneapolis stocks increased 275,000 bu, and Duluth decreased 3,000,000 bu. Shipments from the latter point have been unusually heavy, and stocks there will be light by the close of navigation. Winnipeg reported an excellent demand for spot wheat for loading before the close of lake shipping. Elsewhere the cash markets were quiet and with but little relative change in prices. Local shipping sales were 20,000 bu. Deliveries on December contracts were 25,000 bu.

Labor Troubles Still a Factor.

Moderate progress was reported in settling labor difficulties in the northwest, Duluth reporting freight moving fairly well and Minneapolis said four mills were running, with more expected to open today. There was not much fear apparently that the strike would spread. Buying of May here by Bartlett-Patten and in Minneapolis by C. E. Lewis was a factor in causing some of the local buying. Chapin, Armour, Shearson-Hammill, and Valentine were on the buying side of wheat. On the swell Clement-Curtis, Skillen, Bartlett-Patten, Colvin, and Logan-Bryan were on the selling side. Commission houses did a small outside business. The Modern Miller issued a bearish report estimating the acreage of winter wheat at 2,000,000 acres more than a year ago, with a condition of 94. Clearances of wheat and flour for the day were 430,000 bu.

Cash Corn Prices Lower.

Corn closed unchanged to ⅛c up. Selling of corn was of a fairly important character and there was plenty of corn offered by cash houses, but commission house buying on the early rise absorbed everything for sale and when other grains turned strong corn followed. Cash prices were unchanged to ½c lower, with offerings free and the demand slow. Shipping sales were only 15,000 bu. New England points reported corn arriving out of condition and the cash situation generally is not satisfactory. Receipts here were 474 cars, with 486 cars promised for today. Primary points had 803,000 bu, against 412,000 bu a year ago. Primary points had 803,000 bu, against 412,000 bu a year ago. Liverpool closed ⅛d off. Argentine advices said the corn area this year was 12 per cent larger than in 1908. Merritt, Nye-Jenks, Armour, and Bartlett-Patten led the selling of corn. Barrell, Slaughter, Cutten, and Harris-Winthrop were the leading buyers.

Oats Strong and Higher.

Oats were again active and higher, the December gaining slightly on the May. Closing prices were ⅛@¼c to ⅜c higher. Elevator people again bought the December early, but sold on the bulge, Peavey selling quite a line, while Nye-Jenks and Fitch were heavy sellers of the May. Trade continued active and there is more outside interest in the market. Sample prices were ¼@½c up. Cash sales were 160,000 bu. Car lots of oats were in excellent demand and high prices were paid for low grades, and standards sold at a premium. Receipts here were 114 cars with 87 cars promised for today. Primary arrivals were 294,000 bu, against 327,000 bu a year ago.

Hog Products Are Irregular.

The market for hog products was irregular but finished unchanged to a little lower. Buying was not of an urgent character and there appeared to be liberal offerings on the hard spots. Hog receipts in the west were small at 57,400, against 113,500 a year ago. Local run was 20,000, with 11,000 promised for today. The cash trade was moderate and the southern demand is lagging a little. Europe is out of the market for lard. Liverpool quotations for lard were reduced 1s 6d, and hams and backs were 6d lower. Receipts of product here were 23 cars and shipments 155 cars.

Improved Demand for Rye.

There was a better demand for rye and prices were somewhat firmer. December closed nominally at 72c and May at 76c. No. 2 was quoted 72@75c, No. 3 67@71c, and No. 4 64@67c. Receipts were estimated at 2 cars.

Barley was in light supply. Prices were unchanged to 1c higher. Malting was quoted 57@68c, mixing 51@53c, and screenings 40@53c. Receipts were estimated at 28 cars.

Flaxseed had an advance of 1c. No. 1 northwestern closed at $1.81 and No. 1 southwestern at $1.71. Receipts, none.

Timothy seed was steady. March was offered at $4.00.

Range of Active Futures.

INTERESTING TRADE GOSSIP ON CHANGE.

High prices for cash oats are causing much of the strength in futures, and indicate a brisk shipping inquiry. It was reported last night that December price in store was bid for 500,000 bu standard oats, while small lots were quoted ½@¾c premium. In the sample market much higher prices than these were paid for car lots. Ordinary quality No. 4 whites sold at 41@41½c and No. 3 whites at 42@43c. The offerings were light even at these prices and the country is not selling many. The elevator people did not appear to be so anxious for the December yesterday, but there was an excellent demand, and, at the close, the near future was 1⅞c discount, or about 1c higher relatively than the first of the week. For the first day this week there appeared to be liberal selling of long May, Nye-Jenks selling about 500,000 bu at 42⅝c and over and Fitch sold 250,000 bu. Commission houses were fair buyers and in spite of the heavy offerings the market closed fairly strong. More active markets are expected in this market. Stocks here are heavy and the leading holders were supposed to be short the December, but it is possible there will be no heavy deliveries until after the close of navigation.

The buying power in corn is a mystery to the traders. Yesterday when the selling seemed particularly good, coming from cash houses and big commission house concerns, the buying appeared to be scattered and of no particular significance, but in spite of this the offerings were absorbed on an advancing scale of prices. It was the general opinion of the trade, however, that much long corn was marketed on the advance. The receipts are running quite large and the demand from the east is slow. New England messages told of heavy losses incurred on corn shipped from the west and arriving out of condition. Corn that arrived in a hot or damaged condition had to be sold at concessions of 4c to 20c in several instances. Local cash prices were weak and the market closed about ½@1c lower. Country points reported light country marketings, but there is a good deal of corn already in store at interior stations which can be shipped in regardless of the weather, and probably will be to make room for more later on. Local drying establishments are all busy and at the present prices for cash corn there is a fair profit in making contract grades.

Cash wheat here was steady relative to the futures. Trade was narrow and without much feature. Mills were moderate buyers. Kansas City reported a little better inquiry for wheat and prices were firm. At St. Louis the sample market was also firm and higher with the futures. Sea-

...ter territory, but little or no damage is noted. There is an increase over last fall of 2,000,000 acres in the total area seeded, and the average condition is 94."

Argentine shipments of grain and flaxseed for the week, with comparisons, follow:

	Wheat.	Corn.	Flax.
This week	400,000	1,316,000	80,000
Last week	176,000	1,728,000	80,000
Last year	480,000	723,000	16,000
Since Jan. 1	94,248,000	83,573,000	37,889,000
Last year	138,222,000	67,661,000	44,983,000

The visible supply of grain in the chief ports of Argentina, with comparisons, follow:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.
Wheat	300,000	224,000	200,000
Corn	2,397,000	2,000,000	1,130,000

Bradstreet's reported the exports of wheat and flour and corn from both coasts for the week, with comparisons, as follows:

	Wheat and flour	Corn.
This week	3,635,000	357,000
Last week	4,347,000	255,000
Last year	6,106,000	1,800,000
Since July 1	72,435,000	4,046,000
Last year	98,418,000	5,282,000

Closing prices of wheat in foreign markets were: Liverpool, spot, unchanged to ⅛d lower; futures, ⅛d higher; Paris, ¼@½c higher; Antwerp, unchanged; Buenos Aires, ¼@⅜c higher.

Bids on the call for wheat to arrive were unchanged to ¼c higher; corn, 1½c lower to 1⅛c higher; oats, unchanged to ⅜c higher, and rye, ½c higher. Sales were: 5,000 bu No. 3 yellow corn or better, this year shipment, at 56c Illinois proportional; 3,000 bu No. 3 white corn or better, January shipment, at 57½c, and 5,000 bu, February shipment, at 58½c transmississippi.

A cable from Dreyfus, Paris, to Duluth said that it was raining in Argentine. Broomhall's agent cabled: "The weather is favorable for harvesting, which is becoming general in the north and northwest. He estimates the exportable surplus at about 106,000,000 bu; oats, 36,000,000 bu. The corn acreage is 12 per cent over that of last year."

Duluth stocks will show a decrease estimated at 3,000,000 bu for the week. Shipments by lake from that place have been heavy all the week, while receipts have been moderate. Yesterday's shipments were 930,000 bu. Part of this wheat will doubtless land in Chicago.

The weekly Argentine cable said: "The wheat market is firm with a fair demand. Arrivals from...

NEW SNAG IN STAMP MYSTERY

Haberkorn and Friends Put Burden of Proof on Government.

CHARGE OF THEFT DENIED.

All Refuse, However, to Tell Where Stickers Were Purchased.

Ed Kelly and "Dicky" Dean, former constables, and ex-Ald. Joseph Haberkorn were questioned by postoffice inspectors yesterday, but they refused to say where they purchased the stamps which were found in Haberkorn's possession Thursday when the three were arrested. Dean gave the box containing $300 worth of stamps to Kelly, who transferred it to Haberkorn. The following explanation of how he got the stamps is said to have been made by Haberkorn:

"A friend of mine who is in the mail order business had the stamps on hand because he has to mail several hundred letters a day.

Willing to Help a Friend.

"He was hard up for money and wanted me to take the stamps off his hands at least until he could purchase them of me again. I was willing to help him out and one of my friends brought them over to me."

Following a session which lasted several hours the men were dismissed by the postoffice inspectors, but were informed that they might be summoned for further investigation at any time.

"These stamps will be traced just as we trace big packages of stamps found in scores of places over the country," said a postoffice inspector.

Stamps Held by Inspectors.

"If the men can convince us where they got these stamps and how, they will be turned over to them, but under present circumstances they may lie in the vault of the postal inspection department for a year.

"It is possible that no blame may attach to these men in having possession of these stamps, but so many cases of this sort in and about Chicago have turned out wrong that we are forced to exercise precaution."

Inspector Grosscup of the postal department has charge of the investigation which resulted in the examination of Haberkorn and his friends.

TAFT TO GO SLOW ON INCOME TAX, SAY MANUFACTURERS.

Chicago Delegates Back from Washington Believe President Will Not Act Until Courts Pass on the Law.

President Taft has not made up his mind in regard to the federal statute for an income tax on corporations.

At least, that is the impression and hope of delegates of the Illinois Manufacturers' association and of the National Association of Agricultural Implement and Vehicle Manufacturers who returned to Chicago yesterday, after urging the president to advise delay in passing the bill. This was the substance of a report made by La Verne W. Noyes, spokesman of the delegation, to the directors of the Illinois' Manufacturers' association.

"Our visit to Washington was successful," said Mr. Noyes. "The president and Secretary MacVeagh listened attentively to our arguments, and I believe they will favor the proposition of giving the business interests sufficient time to get a Supreme court decision on the proposed law before putting it into effect.

"Now, we must proceed to get a court decision. The most skillful lawyers will be employed and it will be treated as an emergency matter.

"What we want is time to educate the corporations which strive to obey the law and which might get into entanglements through the immediate operation of the new statute."

SEES BIG NEED IN AMERICA FOR SCHOOLS OF INDUSTRY.

Head of Textile Workers at Milwaukee Convention Says Each State in Union Must Soon Take Action.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—What he declared was a crying need for industrial technical schools was emphasized at the opening session here today of the third annual convention of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education by John Golden of Fall River, Mass., general president of the United Textile Workers of America.

"If we are to successfully compete with great industrial nations of the world," said Mr. Golden, "every state in the union must put forth its best efforts to establish these schools.

"The wage earners of America realize, perhaps in a more keen sense than any one else, the necessity of industrial education to supplement the existing common school system."

Mrs. Raymond Robins of the Woman's Trade Union league of Chicago also was a speaker. She said that industrial education must be given to girls as well as boys.

Dr. Jesse D. Burks of the bureau of municipal research of Philadelphia made a plea for immediate action looking toward industrial schools in the great cities. He advocated a prompt preparation of boys and girls with proper equipment to learn industrial pursuits.

PERRY FLEET TO FIGHT AGAIN.

Mimic Warfare Plans Agreed Upon to Celebrate Centennial in 1913 of Put-in-Bay Victory.

Toledo, O., Dec. 3.—Oliver Hazard Perry's "home made" fleet, in replica, will give battle to the British in mimic warfare at the centennial celebration of Perry's victory at Put-in-Bay on July 4 to Sept. 10, 1913, according to plans agreed upon.

Commissions representing Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin met today and determined the general outline of the celebration for which adequate appropriations will be asked from the interested states and congress.

It is proposed to have Perry's reconstructed fleet sail from Erie, Pa., where he built his nine ships, and that of the British commander, Capt. Robert H. Barclay, from Detroit, and engage in sham battle near West Sister island. After "the enemy is ours" the victors will sail on a triumphal voyage, touching the principal ports of the great lakes.

A movement has been started to raise the hull of the flagship Lawrence, which was sunk at Erie, to head the fleet, flying Perry's original battle flag, some trace of which has been found in Illinois.

HEAP HONORS ON J. B. M'MAHON.

Elected Vice President of American Cotton Oil Company After 29 Years with the N. K. Fairbank Co.

James B. McMahon, vice president of the N. K. Fairbank company, residing at 217 East Twentieth street, has been elected vice president of the parent organization, the American Cotton Oil company of New York.

Mr. McMahon was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1866. He started as office boy in the New York office of the N. K. Fairbank company. He then became clerk, and for several years was in charge of the export shipping department. In 1889 he was made manager of the New York office. In 1896 he was appointed general sales manager, with headquarters at Chicago. Two years later he was elected second vice president, and in 1906 was advanced to the first vice presidency.

Mr. McMahon is a member of the Chicago, Chicago Athletic, Calumet, and Press clubs of Chicago, and of the New York club of New York City.

BUSINESS WORLD SHOWS PROGRESS

Payments Through Banks Exceed High Totals for This Time of Year.

RAILROADS IN QUANDARY

Demand for Cars to Move Commodities Severely Taxes Available Equipment.

In its weekly review of Chicago trade, Dec. 3, 1909, Dun's Review, published by R. G. Dun & Co., will say today:

"Business generally exhibits sustained progress throughout the leading branches of activity. The usual indexes of current operations would indicate that production and distribution in certain important branches equal the best previous records, and it is notable that the volume of payments through the banks exceeds all former high totals for this time of year.

"There are, however, some temporary drawbacks, but these do not weaken confidence in the immediate outlook. Trading defaults are yet above the usual number, although western collections cause little comment. The switchmen's strike is embarrassing to shippers, and the mild weather is responsible for smaller buying of seasonable necessaries.

Railroads Lack Cars.

"Movements of commodities testify to largely improved consumption in manufactures, and the railroads find the demand for cars to move finished products, raw materials, and general merchandise severely taxing available equipment. Receipts of live stock again are comparatively low, despite the attractive prices ruling here, but there is increased outgo of grain and a satisfactory absorption of provisions, stocks, of the latter showing only moderate gain for November.

"Reports from the farms show that corn husking suffers less from dampness than was feared, while winter wheat and rye thrive well over an acreage much larger than reported a year ago.

"Heavy forwardings of lumber, wire, machinery, and vehicles are made to western points, and agriculturists bought personal needs liberally here while attending the live stock and land exhibitions. Country banks now increase their recently depleted deposits in this reserve center and money is easier in tone, but choice commercial paper remains quoted from 5@5½ per cent discount.

Finances Are Encouraging.

"The financial position is decidedly encouraging to new enterprises and heavy investment is under negotiations for the turn of the year in desirable secured issues affording a fair interest return. Wholesale dry goods houses made successful clearance sales in preparation for the annual inventories. Mail and road orders continue good for deliveries of spring needs, particularly silks, white goods, knit goods, men's furnishings, clothing, footwear, furniture, and tapestries.

"Total movement of grain at this port, 7,185,080 bushels, compares with 6,400,983 bushels last week and 6,930,757 bushels a year ago. Compared with 1908 receipts decreased 3.4 per cent, but shipments increased 16.2 per cent. Flour receipts were 169,308 barrels, against 178,660 barrels last week and 201,906 barrels a year ago, while shipments were 190,480 barrels, against 208,520 barrels last week and 194,856 barrels in 1908.

"Live stock receipts were only 284,920 head, against 368,800 head last week and 373,667 head last year. Receipts of hides, 3,066,331 pounds, compare with 2,844,524 pounds last week and 2,660,379 pounds in 1908. Receipts of wool were 244,064 pounds, against 358,080 pounds last week and 572,744 pounds last year. Lumber receipts, 50,988,000 feet, compare with 53,471,000 feet last week and 43,011,000 feet in 1908.

Cash Prices Unchanged.

"Compared with the closings a week ago, cash prices are unchanged in flour, and pork, but higher in corn, 1 cent a bushel; oats, 1½ cents; hogs and sheep, each 15 cents a hundredweight; lard, 20 cents a tierce; choice cattle, 25 cents a hundredweight; and ribs, 37½ cents; and lower in wheat, 1¼ cents a bushel.

"Bank clearings, $297,336,467, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1908 by 6.1 per cent, and compare with $200,464,536 in 1907.

"Failures reported in the Chicago district number thirty, against twenty-three last week, twenty in 1908, and eighteen in 1907. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number seven, against seven last week, five in 1908, and seven in 1907."

Slowing Up in Some Lines.

New York, Dec. 3.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say tomorrow:

"It was hardly to be expected that the industrial and trade revival would continue all the time at the recent high rate of speed. Some slowing up, if only for a breathing spell, was natural, and this apparently is why it is occurring, although it makes no material impression upon the great volume of transactions. The unseasonable weather and the approach of the holiday season, and the time for settlements and taking of stock, incident to the ending of the year are in considerable part responsible for the slightly more quiet aspect of business.

"In the primary cotton goods market trade is light, Fall River selling only 50,000 pieces last week. Mills, however, are holding prices firm and orders for staple prints at the recent advance are now coming in, especially from the west. Future operations on all cottons are sluggish, awaiting the government cotton report. In the woolen goods division lower priced lines of men's wear for fall of 1910 are being opened, but buyers in all lines are operating conservatively, although advances in many directions are anticipated."

Warm Weather Affects Sales.

Bradstreets tomorrow will say:

"Trade reports show more irregularity, varying with sections reporting. In seasonable retail lines there is a renewal of the complaint of warm weather affecting sales of wearing apparel, while bad roads in parts of the central west and the switchmen's strike in the northwest, causing shutdowns in industry and interfering with the movement of crops to market and of goods to the country, are responsible for quieter trade and interruption to normal everyday activities. In purely holiday trade more activity is noted, jobbing trade is good for the advanced stage of the season, and deliveries on spring orders are good.

"In industrial lines there are few signs of slackening, aside from instances above or below noted. The switchmen's strike in the northwest and the strikes of shirt waist makers at some eastern cities are the only important labor troubles noted. In the iron and steel trade there is some slight seasonable slackening of demand for finished lines of steel, following the lessened activity in pig iron, but production and shipments are large—close to record, in fact.

"Business failures in the United States for the week ending with Dec. 2 were 230, against 217 last week, 232 in the like week of 1908, 272 in 1907, 216 in 1906, and 203 in 1905."

Bank Clearings of the Week.

Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending Dec. 2 shows an aggregate of $3,748,008,000, against $3,793,858,000 last week and $3,513,446,000 in the corresponding week last year. The following is a list of the cities:

		—Per cent— Inc.	Dec.
New York	$2,363,375,000	4.0	....
Chicago	302,740,000	4.8	....
Boston	183,708,000	4.3	....
Philadelphia	169,774,000	12.5	....
St. Louis	77,673,000	12.1	....
Pittsburg	65,904,000	23.1	....
Kansas City	53,481,000	24.0	....
San Francisco	46,490,000	9.4	....
Baltimore	36,271,000	24.2	....
Cincinnati	28,006,000	.6	....
Minneapolis	20,513,000	14.0	....
New Orleans	20,983,000	11.2	....
Cleveland	20,257,000	27.1	....
Detroit	17,366,000	16.2	....
Omaha	16,628,000	19.7	....
Louisville	12,662,000	....	7.5

		—Per cent— Inc.	Dec.
Milwaukee	13,650,000	1.7	....
Fort Worth	8,526,000	29.9	....
Los Angeles	15,369,000	16.5	....
St. Paul	13,418,000	8.4	....
Seattle	12,799,000	32.3	....
Denver	10,979,000	12.3	....
Buffalo	11,781,000	29.9	....
Indianapolis	9,854,000	19.1	....
Spokane, Wash.	4,086,000	33.0	....
Providence	9,977,000	13.3	....
Portland, Ore.	8,825,000	27.3	....
Richmond	8,502,000	18.5	....
Albany	7,137,000	11.8	....
Washington, D. C.	8,458,000	19.4	....
St. Joseph	6,410,000	10.6	....
Salt Lake City	8,581,000	.6	....
Columbus	7,427,000	26.5	....
Memphis	8,070,000	23.1	....
Atlanta	13,237,000	114.3	....
Tacoma	6,307,000	30.5	....
Savannah	5,145,000	....	9.0
Toledo, O.	4,083,000	7.6	....
Rochester	4,894,000	6.5	....
Hartford	4,174,000	9.0	....
Nashville	3,852,000	20.4	....
Des Moines	3,641,000	21.2	....
Peoria	3,525,000	1.3	....
New Haven	2,726,000	....	.03
Sioux City	2,846,000	3.5	....
Norfolk	3,828,000	10.2	....
Grand Rapids	2,642,000	18.9	....
Syracuse	2,116,000	....	....
Evansville	2,351,000	20.8	....
Birmingham	2,807,000	39.2	....
Springfield, Mass.	2,233,000	2.9	....
Portland, Me.	2,093,000	....	3.9
Augusta, Ga.	3,307,000	49.6	....
Dayton	2,168,000	10.8	....
Oakland, Cal.	2,277,000	32.7	....
Worcester	2,110,000	14.2	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	2,074,000	20.9	....
Wichita	3,050,000	82.9	....
Wheeling, W. Va.	1,998,000	7.9	....
Knoxville	1,901,000	12.6	....
Little Rock	2,062,000	4.9	....
Chattanooga	1,663,000	11.3	....
Charleston, S. C.	1,177,000	8.3	....
Mobile	1,675,000	....	1.0
Wilmington, Del.	1,657,000	21.7	....
Lincoln, Neb.	1,430,000	11.4	....
Wilkesbarre	1,623,000	1.8	....
Topeka	1,494,000	27.3	....
Davenport	1,550,000	19.9	....
Oklahoma	2,295,000	58.4	....
Fall River	1,344,000	....	8.3
Kalamazoo, Mich.	1,879,000	65.4	....
Sacramento	1,578,000	41.7	....
Springfield, Ill.	1,013,000	....	6.3
Helena	856,000	....	20.2
Fort Wayne	944,000	7.7	....
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	1,195,000	41.7	....
New Bedford	1,473,000	19.9	....
Columbia, S. C.	982,000	27.5	....
Macon	1,208,000	27.6	....
Youngstown	1,203,000	48.1	....
Lexington	1,040,000	30.7	....
Fargo, N. D.	1,051,000	31.7	....
Akron	951,000	54.6	....
Rockford, Ill.	805,000	16.3	....
Erie, Pa.	843,000	12.5	....
Sioux Falls, S. D.	819,000	27.7	....
Canton, O.	697,000	....	8.8
Quincy, Ill.	613,000	12.9	....
Bloomington, Ill.	546,000	12.1	....
Lowell	477,000	.8	....
Binghamton	443,000	....	10.5
Chester, Pa.	440,000	....	32.4
South Bend, Ind.	521,000	10.1	....
Decatur, Ill.	456,000	3.6	....
Springfield, O.	467,000	....	6.0
Vicksburg	415,000	....	32.1
Fremont, Neb.	285,000	....	25.3
Mansfield, O.	369,000	12.1	....
Jacksonville, Ill.	270,000	9.3	....
‡Jackson, Miss.	470,000	28.7	....
†Houston	82,838,000	1.1	....
‡Galveston	16,623,000	....	19.7
Duluth	7,907,000	....	....
Scranton	2,801,000	....	....

*Last week's.
†Not included in totals because comparisons are incomplete.
‡Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

IN THE BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—Lake again conspicuous on the local board on favorable reports from that mine. Boston Consolidated, North Butte, Atlantic, Keweenaw, East Butte, Giroux, and Amalgamated were strong and fairly active. Call money, 5½@6 per cent; time loans, short dates, 5½@6 per cent; time loans, six months, 5@6 per cent; time loans, one year, 5 per cent.

MINING.

	Shares	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Adventure	1,340	....	8¼	7	7¼
Amal. Copper	8,363	85⅞	87½	85⅜	87½
Am. Zinc	600	36	36	36	36
Ariz. Coml.	200	44⅛	45	44½	45
Atlantic	2,220	11⅜	12⅜	11⅜	12⅛
Boston Con.	7,282	19⅞	21⅜	19⅞	20⅜
Boston & Corbin	300	21⅜	21⅜	21⅛	21⅛
Butte & Bal.	200	10⅝	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜
Butte Coalition	250	29	29½	28¾	29
Cal. & Hecla	1	645	645	645	645
Con. Mercur	100	11	11	11	11
Daly West	205	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
East Butte	2,980	11⅜	11⅜	11	11⅛
Franklin	15	13⅞	13⅞	13¼	13¼
Giroux	2,890	10⅞	11⅛	10⅞	11⅛
Granby	20	101	101	101	101
Greene Cananea	1,540	12	12⅜	11⅜	12⅜
Hancock	400	20¼	20½	19⅜	20⅛
Helvetia	25	7	7	6⅞	7
Isle Royale	540	23	23¼	25	23¼
Kerr Lake	10	8	8	8	8
Keweenaw	3,200	4¼	5	4¼	4⅜
Lake Copper	7,495	54⅛	59	54	58⅜
La Salle	275	16¼	16¼	16	16⅛
Mas. Mng.	250	6¾	7⅜	6¾	7⅜
Mayflower	50	55c	75c	55c	75c
Miami	1,585	18⅝	18⅝	18⅛	18⅜
Michigan	250	6½	7	6½	6⅝
Mohawk	100	61	61	61	61
Mont. C. & C.	150	15	15	15	15
Nev. Con.	1,322	27	27¼	26⅜	26⅝
New Arcadian	597	4½	5⅜	4½	5⅜
Nipissing	20	7⅝	8	7⅝	8
North Butte	5,455	62	62⅜	61½	62
North Lake	880	9	9½	9	9¼
Oilbway	80	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Old Dominion	50	32	32	32	32
Osceola	30	158	158	158	158
Parrott	58	29½	29½	29	29
Santa Fé	50	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
Shannon	840	15⅜	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛
Sup. & Boston	610	16	16⅛	15	15⅛
Sup. Copper	165	61¾	62	61½	62
Sup. & Pitts.	45	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Tamarack	106	65	65	64	65
Trinity	40	10¾	10¾	9¾	9¾
U. S. Smelt	620	53¼	54	53¼	54
Do pfd.	840	52¾	52¾	52	52
Utah Apex	150	4⅜	4⅜	4¼	4¼
Utah Con.	495	45	45	44½	45
Utah Cop.	315	57⅜	58	57⅜	58
Winona	160	8¼	8¼	8	8
Wyandotte	100	2¼	2⅜	2¼	2⅜

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Am. Agl. Chem.	210	47	47	46	46
Do pfd.	58	102½	102⅜	102½	102⅜
Am. Tel. & Tel.	593	141	141	140½	140½
East Boat. Land.	2,510	11	11⅛	11	11⅛
Mass. Gas.	45	76	76	76	76
Do pfd.	223	90	90¼	90	90
Mergenthaler	10	220	220	220	220
N. E. Tel.	60	134½	134½	134	134
Pullman	20	180¾	180¾	180¾	180¾
Swift	480	109	109	108¾	108¾
United Fruit	38	148	148	147	147¼
United Shoe	565	64¾	66	64½	65¾
Do pfd.	115	30½	30½	30½	30½
Boston & A.	67	228	228	228	228
Boston Elev.	5	151	151	151	151
Boston & Lowell	4	225	225	225	225
Boston & W. pfd.	60	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾
Fitchburg pfd.	2	131	131	131	131
Mass. Elec.	44	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Do pfd.	280	77½	77½	76½	76½
N. Y. N. H. & H.	440	154⅜	155¼	154¼	155¼
Old Colony R. R.	6	193	193	193	193

IN THE FOREIGN STOCK MARKET.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Money was in better supply and easier on the market today, while discounts were firm. On the stock exchange business continued cheerful, the feature being a further rise in gilt edged securities under the lead of consols, which received local and continental support. Business generally was interrupted by a breakdown in the telegraphic service, but Mexican rails were firm on traffic reports and Argentina rails benefited on good crop news. Kaffirs and diamond shares hardened on covering. American securities were quietly steady and from ¼ to ⅜ above parity during the early trading. In the early afternoon prices showed some irregularity and a sagging tendency, but Wall street buying caused a reaction and the market closed firm.

LONDON CLOSING STOCKS.

Cons. for money	82 15-16	L. & Nash.	153
Cons. for acct.	83¼	M., K. & T.	48¼
Amal. Cop.	88⅝	N. Y. Central	130
Anaconda	17⅜	Norfolk & West	96¼
Atchison	121⅞	Do pfd	92
Do pfd	107	Ontario & West	47¼
B. & Ohio	118	Pennsylvania	66¼
Can. Pac.	183¼	Rand Mines	8⅝
Ches. & Ohio	88	Reading	80¾
Chi. Gt. West.	19⅛	Southern Railway	31¼
C., M. & St. P.	158	Do pfd	80¾
De Beers	18¼	Southern Pacific	131
D. & R. G.	60½	Union Pacific	206⅜
Do pfd	87¼	Do pfd	104
Erie	33¾	U. S. Steel	89⅝
Do 1st pfd.	48¼	Do pfd	127
Do 2d pfd	40½	Wabash	21½
Grand Trunk	19¼	Do pfd	53
Ill. Central	149½	Spanish 4s	95

Bar silver—Steady, 23¾d per oz.
Money—3½@5 per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4¼ per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3 15-16@4 per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Prices were firm on the bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 98f 20c; for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 20c; for checks.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—Prices on the boerse opened weak today, but strengthened later. Exchange on London, 20m 46½pfg for checks. Money, 4 and 3½ per cent. Rate of discount for long bills, 4½ per cent.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

TRUST FUNDS.

Gold coin	$854,395,869
Silver dollars	486,328,000
Silver dollars of 1890	3,980,000
Silver certificates outstanding	486,328,000

GENERAL FUND.

Standard silver dollars in general fund	$ 3,295,404
Current liabilities	111,280,898
Working balance in treasury offices	28,134,576
In banks to credit of treasury of U. S.	35,047,595
Subsidiary silver coin	15,619,974
Minor coin	1,187,642
Total balance in general fund	82,615,304

REPORT ON COTTON GINNING.

Association Estimate Is 8,880,000 Bales Up to Dec. 1, Compared with 11,000,000 Bales Last Season.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 3.—The National Ginners' association in its monthly report, issued late today, estimates that 8,880,000 bales of cotton have been ginned up to Dec. 1 of the present season, as compared with 11,008,000 during the same period of last year.

SUBWAY STOCK UP ON BUYING

Value of Shares Is Questionable Owing to Higher Charges.

CONSIDER A WALSH OFFER.

Bankers Discuss Plan Proposed by Note Guarantors.

Chicago Subway stock was advanced yesterday to 5⅝. The close was firm. It is believed the buying was largely for covering of short contracts.

It can be announced on good authority that the plans at this time do not contemplate any assessment on Chicago Subway stock. But even without an assessment the present shares can have little value. All the earnings of the Illinois Tunnel company are not at a greater rate than $250,000 net a year, and this is equal to but 5 per cent on $5,000,000. Should these earnings be doubled in the next two or three years, they would still be equal to but 5 per cent on $10,000,000, whereas the outstanding bond issue is $30,000,000.

The Illinois Tunnel 5 per cent bonds to the extent of $1,500,000 which are in the hands of the public are creating some interest, and yesterday there were none offered. Forty was bid for Subway bonds and a small lot was offered at 50.

Banks Consider Walsh Loan.

Members of the clearing house committee of the Chicago banks held a long session to consider the proposition submitted by John R. Walsh and his guarantors, looking toward turning over control of the properties to the clearing house banks.

The committee was not prepared to make any recommendation or accept the terms of the offer. More time will be taken to consider possible ramifications. Essentially the feature is the willingness to give control of the properties to the banks, in consideration of a division of anything that may be realized over a fixed price in the sale of the properties. It is probable that something like $5,000,000 may be realized before the question of a division of further receipts will be acted upon.

Another meeting of the committee will be held within a few days. The matter has dragged so long that when an agreement finally is reached it is intended it shall be thoroughly understood by all the parties in interest.

Bank Statement Forecast.

Known movements of money for the week indicate the New York banks have lost in gold exports to South America $5,350,000 and to the subtreasury $2,700,000. There was shipped to Canada $2,400,000. There was received from various sources $10,303,000.

Local Currency Shipments.

Shipments of currency in and out of Chicago for the month of November were $14,498,479, compared with receipts of $11,385,513. The net loss was $3,112,966.

The currency movements locally have been so favorable that the banks are feeling assured there will be no active demand for accommodation during the remainder of the month, and in consequence the local money market is in a comfortable position.

Steel Foundries' Earnings Grow.

The American Steel Foundries company is showing a large improvement in earnings, as was forecast in the annual report. The net income for the three months ended Oct. 31 was announced to have been $226,100. This is at the rate of $904,400 a year. The following statement of the earnings for the quarter ended Oct. 31 was made public:

		Increase.
Net earnings	$286,074	$74,526
Other income	12,655	*23,402
Total income	298,729	251,124
Deductions	186,219	25,024
Net income	113,510	226,100

*Decrease.

American Cotton Oil.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the American Cotton Oil company the retiring officers were reelected and J. B. McMahon was elected vice president to fill a vacancy that has existed in this office for some years. Mr. McMahon is vice president of the N. K. Fairbanks company, Chicago. The N. K. Fairbanks company is the largest subsidiary company of the American Cotton Oil company. At the annual stockholders' meeting the by-laws were amended whereby the directors may declare dividends from time to time as suits their discretion. It is understood that hereafter the dividend declarations will be semi-annually.

U. S. Exports $100,500,000 Gold.

Since the beginning of the present calendar year exports of gold from this country have been in excess of $100,000,000. The largest movement took place in March, when the shipments were $19,250,000. The total for November was $12,650,000, against $4,650,000 for October and $7,000,000 for August. Argentine has taken the most gold and Paris has ranked next. The following shows the amounts sent to each country:

Argentine	$ 48,500,000
Paris	13,900,000
London	13,750,000
Japan	11,250,000
Brazil	9,100,000
Holland	4,000,000
Total	$100,500,000

The principal exporting institutions were the following:

National City bank	$35,750,000
Yokohama Specie bank	11,250,000
National Bank of Commerce	11,000,000
Goodman, Sachs & Co.	10,000,000
Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co.	7,150,000
Anglo-So. American bank	4,200,000
Kidder, Peabody & Co.	4,000,000
Speyer & Co.	3,500,000
Bank of New York, N. B. A.	3,000,000
Guaranty Trust company	2,500,000
Crossmore & Sielcken	2,000,000
Hallgarten & Co.	1,300,000
Lazard Freres	1,000,000
Merchants' National bank	1,000,000
N. Y. Produce Exchange bank	600,000
Muller, Schall & Co.	500,000
L. von Hoffman & Co.	500,000
Total for eleven months	$100,500,000

Condition N. Y. Trust Companies.

The combined balance sheet of the trust companies of the city of New York showing their condition on Nov. 16 has been compiled by the New York clearing house. Compared with their condition on Sept. 14 there was an expansion of nearly $6,000,000 in straight loans, but sales of securities amounting to over $19,400,000. Due from banks resources decreased $71,600,000. Deposits decreased $113,358,000. The following are the figures:

RESOURCES.

		Decrease.
Bonds and mortgages	$70,883,000	*$1,379,600
†Stock and bond invest's—		
Public securities	64,687,200	10,063,800
Other securities	248,666,200	19,416,500
Loans	787,871,500	*5,994,400
Overdrafts	201,900	*76,300
Real estate	22,984,500	*164,600
Due from trust cos., banks and bankers	111,911,800	71,678,100
Legal tender notes and notes of national banks	118,082,100	9,820,900
Other resources	13,038,500	901,100
Total resources	21,868,800	2,146,900
	1,406,335,500	106,412,400

LIABILITIES.

Book value, stocks and bonds	$68,425,000	*$2,000,000
Capital	308,924,700	27,579,800
Surplus and undivided profits	167,622,400	*4,864,100
Deposits—		
Due trust cos., banks and bankers	60,060,100	32,587,000
Deposits (not preferred)	753,489,700	77,108,900
Certificates of deposit (not preferred)	180,152,500	18,281,000
Preferred deposits	117,614,000	*14,613,900
Aggregate	1,140,316,200	113,558,000
Other liabilities	34,961,500	*861,500
Total liabilities	$1,406,335,500	$106,412,400

* Increase. † Market value.

Dividends Declared.

The Crucible Steel company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on preferred stock, thus restoring the rate to the full 7 per cent basis. This is the first declaration of a 1¾ per cent dividend since 1903. Dividend is payable Dec. 23 to stock of record Dec. 13.

The International Silver company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent and an extra dividend of ½ of 1 per cent on its preferred stock, payable Jan. 3. Books close Dec. 17, reopen Jan. 4.

Directors of Swift & Co. have declared the quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the capital stock, payable Jan. 3. The transfer books close Dec. 18 and reopen Jan. 7, the latter date being extended to include the annual meeting of the stockholders Jan. 6.

Chicago and Eastern Illinois declared regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on preferred stock trust certificates, guaranteed by St. Louis and San Francisco railroad company, payable Jan. 3. Books close Dec. 17, reopen Jan. 4.

Money and Exchange.

Money in Chicago steady at 5@5½ per cent on commercial paper and local collateral loans, 4½@5 per cent on call, and 5@5½ per cent over the counter.

Foreign exchange was firm in Chicago at the following quotations:

Sterling—	Demand.	Sixty days.
Actual	488¼	484¼
Commercial	487¾	483¾
Paris francs—		
Actual	.513	513⅜
Commercial	.516¼	520¾
German marks—		
Actual	95¼	94⅛
Commercial	95 3-16	94⅝

New York exchange sold in Chicago at 45c premium before and 50c premium after clearings.

Chicago clearings were $49,536,306.

Short Term Note Quotations.

Company.	Rate.	Maturity.	Market about.
Am. Tel. & Tel.	5	Jan 1, 1910..	99⅞ 100⅛
Atlantic Coast Line.	5	Mar. 1, 1910..	100⅛ 100⅜
Louis. & Nash.	5	Mar. 1, 1910..	100⅛ 100⅜
C., C. C. & St. Louis.	5	June 1, 1911..	100⅜ 100⅝
Kansas City Ry. & Lt.	6	Sept. 1, 1912..	98¾ 98¾
Lackawanna Steel	5	Mar. 1, 1910..	99⅝ 99¾
Minn. & St. Louis	5	Feb. 1, 1917..	96 99½
N. Y. C. & Hudson R.	5	Feb. 1, 1910..	99⅞ 100¼
Lake Shore & M. S.	5	Feb. 1, 1910..	99⅞ 100¼
Michigan Central	5	Feb. 1, 1910..	99⅞ 100¼
N. Y. N. H. & H.	5	Jan 9, 1910..	99⅞ 100¼
N. Y. N. H. & H.	5	Jan. 9, 1912..101	101¼
North American	5	May 1, 1913..	98
Pennsylvania	5	Mar. 15, 1910..	100¼ 100⅜
St. Louis & S. F.	4½	Feb. 1, 1912..	95¼ 96⅛
Southern Ry.	5	Feb. 1, 1910..	99¾ 100 1-16
Tidewater Co.	6	June 1, 1913..101¾	102
Westinghouse	6	Aug. 1, 1910..100	100¼

Railroad Earnings.

ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN.

For October—		Increase.
Total operating revenue	$ 1,148,286	$ 186,962
Expenses and taxes	745,912	35,063
Operating income	402,374	101,899
From July 1—		
Total operating revenue	3,744,160	274,376
Expenses and taxes	2,586,532	*90,627
Operating income	1,190,628	335,003

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM—TOTAL ALL LINES.

October—Operating revenue	$11,541,068	$1,258,459
Expenses	7,505,716	448,535
Net operating revenue	4,035,352	809,924
Outside operating deficit	21,024	7,068
Total net revenue	4,013,428	802,868
Taxes	362,450	*16,194
Operating income	3,650,978	819,060
From July 1—		
Operating revenue	42,886,076	4,522,608
Expenses	28,262,949	2,001,536
Net operating revenue	14,623,127	2,521,072
Outside operation, deficit	64,277	102,277
Total net revenue	14,538,850	2,499,360
Taxes	1,429,334	54,781
Operating income	13,109,516	2,444,579

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

October—Gross	$ 5,583,237	$ 371,843
Net	1,907,358	89,668
From July 1—		
Gross	20,311,383	1,353,905
Net	3,543,576	97,680

NEW YORK CENTRAL—ALL LINES.

October—Operating revenue	$22,632,915	$2,598,810
Total net revenue	6,769,810	1,673,411
Operating income	7,937,933	1,589,275
From Jan. 1—		
Operating revenue	191,561,823	28,106,538
Total net	63,879,458	14,180,650
Operating income	56,276,243	16,370,919

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY.

October—Receipts	$ 2,469,792	$ 271,991
Net income	1,162,319	223,864
Surplus	819,557	254,458
From July 1—		
Receipts	9,182,358	477,245
Net income	4,132,820	354,578
Surplus	3,143,761	435,040

COLORADO AND SOUTHERN.

October—		Increase.
Mileage	1,249.94	*0.12
Freight revenue	$ 755,070	$ 97,262
Passenger revenue	143,394	30,676
Other transportation revenue	41,187	4,797
Nontransportation revenue	3,370	402
Total operating revenue	$ 948,023	$182,333
Maint. way and structures	118,625	14,476
Maintenance of equipment	146,100	4,971
Traffic expenses	11,616	*2,471
Transportation expenses	270,837	19,740
General expenses	21,115	*11,653
Total operating expenses	$ 568,295	$ 25,260
Net operating revenue	374,727	107,073
Outside operation, debit	2,845	1,476
Total net revenue	$ 372,352	$105,597
Taxes	21,626	400
Operating income	$ 350,757	$105,197
July 1 to Oct. 31—		
Total operating revenue	$3,238,448	$312,571
Total operating expenses	2,099,708	175,663
Net operating revenue	$1,138,740	$136,907
Outside operation, net	962	*1,895
Total net revenue	$1,139,678	$135,010
Taxes	86,500	3,428
Operating income	$1,053,178	$131,582

*Decrease.

Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville.

The $1,000,000 6 per cent receiver's certificates of the Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville, due July, 1911, but callable at the option of the receiver, have been presented for payment on Jan. 1.

The Newman Erb syndicate, which controls the property, has arranged to take them up on that date. The money has been provided through the Empire Trust company of New York on a 5 per cent basis.

General Financial News.

President E. T. Bedford of the Corn Products Refining company is quoted as saying the profits are about one-half as large as they were one year ago. He is also credited with saying there will be no change in rate of dividends on preferred stock until next March.

The Crucible Steel company has paid off its floating debt with the exception of the ordinary current bills payable. The last payment, amounting to $200,000, was made this week.

There was transferred to the New York subtreasury through San Francisco $1,000,000 gold.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Swift & Co. will be held at the offices of the company at the Union stockyards on Jan. 6.

Opens Chicago Branch.

James H. Oliphant & Co. of New York have opened a branch office in Chicago in the Rookery building. The members of the firm are Alfred L. Norris, Floyd W. Mundy, and J. Norris Oliphant. Mr. Mundy has become a member of the

CAGO & NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

CHICAGO, DECEMBER 2, 1909.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CAGO AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

a meeting of the Board of Directors held on 7th day of November, 1909, the following utions were adopted:

ESOLVED, That to obtain funds for the se of constructing, improving and equipping railway, there be issued an additional amount mmon stock equal to twenty-five per cent of otal preferred and common shares now outding

ESOLVED, That all stockholders of the any shall be entitled to subscribe to such ional stock at the rate of $100 per share extent of twenty-five per cent of their reve holdings as shown upon the stock books close of business on Monday, the 10th day nuary, 1910, and that the right to subscribe such shall terminate with Monday, the 14th of February, 1910, on or before which the oned day payments for all amounts subshall be made.

rtificates of stock for the amounts so paid be issued and dated on February 14, 1910, for al shares, which stock shall be entitled to dends thereafter paid, and scrip shall be entitled to participate in dividends, shall which shall pass by delivery but which shall ed for fractions of shares.

e entitled to participate in dividends, shall ch certificates shall be exchangeable for stock cates for amounts aggregating a full share multiple thereof, providing such exchange be on or before September 14, 1910. After that no exchange shall be made, but fractions be receivable at their proportionate value rate of $100 per share.

e Board of Directors shall have power to sell which shall pass by delivery but which shall ose of such stock as may not be subscribed for by stockholders, or, if subscribed for by them, but not less than $50 per share, as may judgment be deemed best.

not be paid for in such manner and at such arry the foregoing resolutions into effect the

r books of the stockholders of the Company will en Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1910, and will ed upon Monday, January 10, 1910, and will

ants representing the subscription rights in ditional stock authorized by such resolutions, anied by a circular containing full information, ders as soon as possible after the closing transfer books upon January 10, 1910.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

MARVIN HUGHITT, President.

N D. CALDWELL, Secretary.

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EXPECT SALE OF M'LEAN ESTATE

Transfer of State Street Property Seen Granting Power of Attorney to J. V. Smith.

IS VALUED AT $719,750.

Rice Malting Company Buys Site at North Avenue and the Belt Line.

The recording yesterday of a power of attorney to James V. Smith to sell or lease the property at 221-223 State street is accepted as confirmation of a current report that a deal is on for the acquirement of the property.

The property, which is located between Adams street and Jackson boulevard, belongs to the heirs of Nancy McLean, of whom there are seven, but title is held by George G. Sutherland, an attorney of Janesville, Wis. The heirs reside in different parts of the country, and to facilitate the deal in hand a friendly suit was instituted in the Superior court last week to clear the title and secure authority for the sale or lease of the property.

The property is one of the most valuable holdings in the block in which it is situated. It is on the east side of the street, having a frontage of 50 feet, with a depth of 144, and is improved with a five story and basement building occupied by H. H. Kohlsaat & Co. The board of review valued the property at $719,750.

Before the war, the property belonged to James Van Etta, and on his death passed into the possession of his widow, who subsequently became Mrs. Nancy McLean. Two children were born of her union with Mr. Van Etta and five of her union with Mr. McLean.

$120,000 Deal on South Side.

A transaction of importance in Fifty-fifth street store and flat property has just been closed in the sale by Frederick H. Bartlett & Co. to Mrs. Victoria Van Alen Smith of the premises at the northwest corner of Lexington avenue. The property has a frontage of 164 feet on Fifty-fifth street and 112½ feet on Lexington avenue, and is improved with a four story and basement building containing seven stores and forty apartments of from three to five rooms.

A consideration of $1 is given in the deed, subject to an incumbrance of $45,000, but the actual price is stated to have been $120,000.

In part payment Bartlett & Co. took the property at the southwest corner of Chicago and Harding avenues, 125x160 feet, with two story store and flat building on the fifty feet at the corner; also the three flat building at 64 Central Park avenue, the two going in at a total valuation of $28,600. The remainder of the consideration was cash.

Del Monte Apartments Sold.

Another interesting transaction in the south side district, closed and made a matter of record, was the sale of the Del Monte apartments at the northeast corner of Grand boulevard and Forty-third street by Paul A. Schlafly to E. B. Brown for $125,000, subject to an incumbrance of $60,000. The lot has a frontage of 100 feet on the boulevard and 150 feet on Forty-third street, a large part of which is covered by the Del Monte building, an eight story structure containing stores on the first floor and apartments above.

In connection with the purchase Mr. Brown gave a trust deed to the American Trust and Savings bank to secure a bond issue of $65,000, due on Dec. 1, 1918, and bearing 6 per cent interest, this being subject to the prior incumbrance of $60 000.

Judge Grosscup was for a number of years the princi al owner of this property, which about three months ago was sold to Mr. Schlafly.

The apartment house property in Washington avenue, ninety-eight feet north of Fifty-seventh street, with 50x150 feet of ground, west front, has been sold by Meriam L. Buttolph to Mary B. Smith and others for $31,000, subject to an incumbrance of $13,000.

Malt Firm Buys Plant.

John F. Holmes has sold to R. D. Defjardins the six flat building with 50x165 feet of ground a t 906-908 Lakeside place for $30,000, subject to an incumbrance of $13,000. Young & Johnson were the brokers.

The Rice Malting company, a Maine corporation of $2,000,000 capital, and in Illinois of $500,000, has acquired the malting plant located on ten acres of ground at North avenue and the Belt line. The plant will be equipped with the Rice system of malting, which this company owns for the United States and Canada.

It is thought that the location of the parent company in Chicago will make this city headquarters for the manufacture of malt, and make it the leading barley market of the country. The company is said to be strongly financed by eastern capital.

David Weber has purchased from Lars Olson of Olson Bros. company the nine apartment building in Michigan avenue, twelve feet south of Fifty-second street extended, for $50,000, subject to an incumbrance of $15,000.

The lot is 73⅓x157.8 feet, and the seller took in part payment the property at the northwest corner of Indiana avenue and Thirty-sixth place, 140.9x158 feet, vacant, valued at $23,000. George N. Lee represented both parties to the transaction.

Sherman T. Cooper, the builder, has purchased from the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, trustee for Florence Pullman Lowden and Harriett Pullman Carolan 100x158 feet on East End avenue, north of Fifty-fourth street, for $16,000, and will improve with a high grade apartment building.

Deal in Bowens' Property.

Elmer Schlesinger acquired by master's deed from the Cantwell Eagle Brewing company 100x124 feet on Twenty-fifth street at the northeast corner of Princeton avenue for $25,000, and conveyed the same for a nominal consideration to William A. Birk of Birk Bros. Brewing and Malting company.

Veronika Hulka sold through Holton, Seelye & Co., to Eva B. Stearns, the flat property at 5008 Vincennes avenue, taking trade in part payment.

Farnham, Willoughby & Co. have been appointed agents for the new Harris Trust and Savings bank building, to be erected at 140-146 Monroe street. The building will be twenty-one stories high and is expected to be ready for occupancy Jan. 1, 1911.

William Scott Baird, who was nominated for treasurer on the ticket recently reported by the nominating committee of the Chicago real estate board, has withdrawn his name and the committee has substituted Aaron B. Mead.

Real Estate Transfers.

HYDE PARK.

Calumet-av., 183 n of 60th-st., e f, 50x135, incumb. $11,000. Dec. 1 [Madlon Straus to Anna Kirkland Peters] $1

Champlain-av., 136 s of 47th-st., w f, 25x124 and bldg. Nov. 29 [Abraham Wolf quit claims to Hannah Feltman] 3,500

East End-av., 160 n of 54th-st., w f, 50x158, Aug 28 [Ills. T. & S. bank, as trustee for the benefit of Florence Pullman Lowden, under will of George Pullman to Sherman T. Cooper] .....

East End-av., 118 n of 54th-st., e f, 50x158, Aug 28 [Ills. T. & S. bank, as trustee for the benefit of Harriett Pullman Carolan, under will of Geo. M. Pullman, to Sherman T. Cooper] 8,000

Exchange-av., 75 s of 51st., e f, 25x121, Dec. 2 [J. D. Bond to John R. Dorrans] 2,825

Jackson-park, 80 n of 64th-st., 25x125, except pt., incumb. $6,000. Nov. 20 [O. Stephani to Frank Stephani] .....

Lexington-av., n w cor 55th-st., e f, 112½x164, incumb. $45,000. Nov. 30 [Ben Bartlett to Victoria Van Alen Smith] .....

Lexington-av., w cor Madison-av., n f, 98x125, incumb. $2,000. Sept. 24 [M. W. Littlefield to Chas. V. Richards] .....

Madison-av., 330 w of Washington-st., e f, 40x120 Nov. 15 [C. S. White to Percival W. Jones] .....

Washington-av., 98 n of 57th-st., w f, 50x150, incumb. $18,000. Dec. 1 [Meriam L. Buttolph to Mary B. Smith, et al.] 31,000

Grand-blvd., n e cor 43d-st., w f, 100x150, incumb. $60,000. Nov. 27 [Paul A. Schlafly to E. B. Brown] .....

TRUST DEED—Grand-blvd. 4250 w f, 100x150, n e cor 43d-st. and Perry Apmts. E. B. Brown to Ashland Avenue National Savings bank, tr. bonds Dec. 1 to Dec. 1, 1981. 6%. $65 000, subject to a certain mortgage to secure the settlement of $60,000 with 5%, dated Sept. 30, 1909. 125,000

LAKE.

Carpenter-st., 275 n of 34th, e f, 25x125. Nov. 29 [Johann Wehgen to James and Annie J. Newton] 2,500

Carpenter-st., s w cor 69th, e f, 100x124, Nov. 26 [Ellen Blakey and Chas. S., her husband, quit claim to Andrew J. Apple] 1

Dearborn-st., bet. 48th and 49th, w f, 25x100, Dec. 1 [S. Livingston to Geo. C. Hudson] .....

Dearborn-st., 491 n of Garfield-blvd., w f, 25x100, Dec. 2 [C. Gau to Emma G. Michel et al.] 2,000

Dearborn-st., 516 n of Garfield-blvd., w f, 25x100, Dec. 2 [C. Gau to Wm. J. Michel] 3,500

47th-st., 120 w of Wallace, n f, 24x125, incumb. $500. Oct. 19 [Lloyd C. Gooden to John B. Wheeler] .....

Honoré-st., No. 8225, w f, 25x124, incumb. $1,800. Nov. 29 [O. A. Mohle to Myrtle Berg] 1

Oakley-av., 50 s of 68th-st., e f, 100x125, and o. p. Nov. 18 [J. L. Robertson et al. to John Bain] 3,100

68th-st., W 340 s f, 23x124, Dec. 1 [S. C. Edmonds to Julia C. Stoeckert] .....

64th-st., 150 e of Union-av., s f, 31x123, Nov. 30 [Thomas H. Timmis of Constantine, Mich., to Elmer E. Timmis et al., children, grantor reserves life estate] 4,500

Stewart-av., 48 n of 66th-pl., e f, 25 ft. to elevated railroad, Nov. 30 [John C. Hetzel to Fred A. Rubel] .....

Wentworth-av., 407 s of 53d-st., e f 31x133, Nov. 12 [John G. Wolf to Martin J. Wolf] 1

Yale-av., 50 n of 64th-st., w f, 50x126, incumb. $7,000. Oct. 16 [John S. Batkin to S. L. Goodman] .....

Garfield-blvd., S. E. cor. Throop-st., n f, 100x125, Nov. 30 [James Contes to Peter Contes] 10

Marshfield-av., 50 n. w. cor. 67th-st., e f, 48x125, Nov. 17 [Peter Waszmer to Paul Kumke] 6,000

61st-st., 94 e of Normal-av., n f, 81x121, incumb. $2,500. Nov. 27 [R. J. Hillier to Margaret H. Gibson] 1,850

SOUTH TOWN.

Illinois Tunnel Co., by C. O. Frisble, quit claims to Charles G. Dawes and David R. Forgan as receivers of said Illinois Tunnel Co. all and singular the property, rights, privileges and franchises of the said Illinois Tunnel Co. under any and all ordinances granted to the Illinois Telephone and Telegraph Co., of which ordinance, etc., has become the owner; all other ppty., real, personal and mixed of every kind and description. Dec. 2 .....

Cottage Grove-av., No. 5 ..., bet. 27th and 28th-sts., e f, 25x150. Nov. 27 [J. Stoffels to Anna M. Pattillo] .....

Halsted-st., 175 s of 20th, w f, 75x133, incumb. $1,200. Dec. 2 [W. W. Wells to Elmer H. Adams] 3,500

Rhoden-av., No. 8302, e f, 16½x94. Sept. 18 [Mary M. Maxfield of Mankato, Minn., to John H. Bryant] .....

25th-st., 150 e of Princeton-av., s f, 30x124; 25th-st., n e cor. Princeton-av., s f, 50x124. Nov. 23 [Canal-Kedzie Eagle Brewing Co. et al., by special M. in C., to Elmer Schlesinger] .....

Same ppty. Nov. 30 [Elmer Schlesinger quitclaims to Wm. A. Birk] .....

Dec. 1 [C. B. Bloch to Edward L. Gross] 3,000

CALUMET.

Stewart-av., 188 s of 120th-st., e f, 50½x123. Nov. 29 [C. D. Rounds to Bessie B. Wade] 4,500

ROGERS PARK.

Sheridan-rd., s w cor Fargo-av., e f, 100x150, incumb. $7,500. Dec. 2 [John J. Bohn to Lloyd G. Kirkland] .....

Southport-av., 103 n of North Shore c. f, 50x122. Nov. 10 [Alice Guthrie to Jessie M. and M. Alice Guthrie] 11,000

LAKE VIEW.

Ashland-av No. 4509, w f, 37x160, m. or l., Nov. 17 [Laura L. Cragin and H. B. Cragin, her hus., to Albert Atkinson] .....

Barry-av., 106 w of Wayne-av., s f, 25x125, n f, 25x125. July 31, 1906 [E. N. Manning to Thos. M. Rudolph] .....

Clarkst., 29 n of Foster-av., e f, 25x124. Dec. 2 [Robt. J. Bird to Eva Lillian Carpenter] .....

Evanston-av 231 s of Sunnyside, w f, 50x90 incumb. $7,500. Nov. 24 [Harris Krulewich to Louis Hecht] .....

Foster-av., 302 e of Southport, n f, 33 1-3x125, incumb. $5,500. Nov. 27 [Mollie Florsheim to Jorgen P. Rising] .....

Lincoln-st., 150 s of Montana, e f, 50x152. Nov 17 [W. O. Warness to Wm. Warness] .....

Same ppty. Nov. 17 [J. C. Warnes to Mabel E. Warnes] .....

Magnolia-av., 50 n of Sunnyside, e f, 50x144. Oct. 5 [Graceland Cemetery Co. to Oscar W. Anderson] .....

Newport-av., 238 w of Halsted-st., s f, 25x117. Dec. 1 [Elizabeth B. Samuelus to Burnett D. Warner] 5,000

Wilson-av., 1926 e f, 32x92. Dec. 1 [J. C. Stoeckert to Fletcher O. Edmonds] 8,500

JEFFERSON.

48th-av. N., 262 s of Armitage, e f, 26x125. Nov. 20 [R. J. Reynertson to A. Axel Normon] .....

Fullerton-av., 42 w of N. 41st-ct., n f, 25x125. Nov. 1 [S. Brown Jr. to Lydia G. Linden-av., 275 s of Selwyn, s w f, 25 ft. to Thomasen and Emanuel C. her husband] .....

125. Dec. 1 [L. C. Treyton to Agnes Hirsch] .....

Springfield-av., 172 s of Cortland-av., e f, 31x123. Nov. 29 [John H. Haskins to Jno. S. Palmer] 2,738

NORTH TOWN.

Belden-av., 252 e of Lincoln, n w, 25x125, m. or l., incumb. $2,000. Dec. 1 [F. D. F. Snelling to David P. Snelling Jr.] .....

Division-st., 48 e of Halsted, s f, 24x100, Dec. 1 [E. B. Cotsell to Levin] 3,500

WEST TOWN.

Cornell-st., 550 e of Noble, s f, 25x128, incumb. $4,000. Dec. 1 [Ills. Hitreus to Leon Wojczynski] .....

Fairfield-av., 223 s of Cortland-st., e f, 25x126, incumb. $1,700. Dec. 1 [J. P. Riley to Mollie Florsheim] 1,850

Webster-av., 32 w of Elston, n f, 24x125, Nov. 30 [J. Ehlert to Clara P. Howe] 9,000

Iowa-st., 275 w of Rockwell, n f, 25x125, Nov. 22 [A. Juehlke to Louis Juehlke] .....

Blanchard-av., 266 w of Ashland-av., s f, 24x100, incumb. $800. Dec. 1 [A. Jablonski to Alexyan Mrozek] 3,500

Evergreen-av., 370 s w of Milwaukee-av., n w f, 25x150 and o. p. Nov. 3 [Fannie Levin and husband, Max, quitclaims to Rachel Greenburg] .....

Laflin-st., 121 n of Taylor, 96x125. Nov. 5 [Alice Guthrie quitclaims to M. Alice Guthrie and Jessie Guthrie] 2,100

May-st., 145 n of 12th, e f, 25x160, incumb. $4,000. Dec. 2 [Waiburgra Wolf to Margaret M. and Nora T. Sweeney] .....

Oakley-av., 215 n of Polk-st., e f, 22x125. Nov. 18 [H. J. Sears to Elizabeth S. Barnhart] 1,725

Taylor-st., 225 w of Laflin, n f, 24x104. Nov. 29 [Thomas F. Kennedy et al. to John Simon] .....

Beach-av., 192 e of Central Park-av., s f, 24x122. April 10, 1905 [Continental National bank of Chicago to John Hill] 2,250

Beach-av., 144 e of St. Louis-av., s f, 24x125. Aug. 12, 1904 [Continental National bank of Chicago to Edward Hendrickson] .....

Chicago-av., n e cor. N. 48th, s f, 50x124, Dec. 2 [P. Nerland to Mary Mortensan] .....

52d-av., N., 125 s of Augusta-st., e f, 25x126 and part of lot 5, incumb. $2,250. Sept. 28 [J. A. Wendell to Edward W. Knox] .....

14th-st., 96 e of Sangamon, s f, 48x124, incumb. $10,000, assumed, Dec. 1 [Louis Kaplan to Charles Yaffe] .....

14th-pl., n e cor. Throop-st., s f, 48x124, Dec. 1 [Julia Gresens to John Silverstein] .....

Hastings-st., s w cor. Wood, n f, 24x124, Dec. 2 [Louis A. Maeklin to Mary E. Ryan and Catherine Ryan] .....

Hastings-st., 94 e of Wood, s f, 24x124, Nov. 30 [A. Lobstein to Max Lasinsky] .....

12th-st., w f e of Hermitage-av., s f, 34½x165, Dec. 1 [Mary Lee, beloved husband of Joseph Remion] .....

Taylor-st., 188 w of Oakley-av., n f, 24x150, Dec. 2 [F. Belles to Henry Scheresensky] .....

Washburne-av., 1220, s f, 50x124. Dec. 1 [M. Delaney to Abe Telschansky] .....

Winchester-av., 316 s of Polk-st., e f, 114 incumb. $5,000. Dec. 2 [H. Scheresewsky to Israel Bayles] .....

Alma-st., 190 n of Ontario, e f, 30x125. Dec. 2 [C. F. Ryan to Henry Marnes] .....

Augusta-st., 37 e of Franklin-av., n f, 28x119. Nov. 22 [Chas. Snell to Theodore Mashke] .....

Ashland-av., S., 721, w f, 25x125. Nov. 30 [Adolph Tviner to Richard H. Fitzgerald] .....

Franklin-blvd., s w cor Trumbull-av., n f, 53x150. Nov. 29 [E. W. Smith to B. C. Beck] .....

Gladys-av., 273 e of S. 40th, s f, 25x124. Dec. 2 [Mae J. Mullen to James J. Shock Jr.] .....

Hamlin-av., 75 n of Monroe-st., e f, 25x150, incumb. $1,875. Dec. 2 [Fred Blum to Wm. Georgepoulus] .....

Iowa-st., 170 e of Pine-av., s f, 33x125, Nov. 30 [Edwd. Francis to Otto and Minnie Sperlich] .....

Kedzie-av., 350 s of 19th-st., e f, 50x125. Nov. 24 [Mary Fendi to Josephine Neumann] .....

Monroe-st., s w cor Homan-av., n f, 105x180, Oct. 25 [Catholic bishop of Chicago to Alex. Burke] .....

25th-st., 72 e of Sacramento-av., n f, 50x125, Nov. 30 [Jozef Stolecki to Jozef Kupiecki] .....

Willow-av., 150 n of Iowa-st., w f, 30x136, Dec. 1 [J. H. Stephens to Geo. A. Mitchell] .....

Building Permits.

Hilma Samullson, 3 story brick flats, 727 to 719 Marquette-ter. $20,000

I. Langholm, 1 story brick addition, 1029 Western-av. .....

August Lehmann, 2 story brick flats, 2021 Marshfield-av. .....

Augusta Wasikuhn, 3 story brick flats, 3901 Hamilton-av. .....

Fannie Chace, 2 story frame residence, 5222 Ontario-st. .....

Henry Schrik, three 2 story brick flats, 940 to 944 Hemlin-av. .....

J. Larsen, 2 story brick flats, 4221 Lincoln-st. .....

Archbishop Plocian, 1 story brick church, 1700 to 1702 44th-st. .....

Anna Stygar, 3 story brick flats, 1615 28th-pl. .....

Nelson & Larson, two 2 story brick flats, 1647 to 1649 Trumbull-av. .....

A. Crandall, 2 story brick residence, 7357 to 7359 Paston-av. .....

John Johnson, 2 story brick flats, 5319 Southport-av. .....

L. Heckt, 8 story brick flats, 816 to 818 Wilson-av. .....

C. Iverson, three two story frame residences, 5130 to 5150 Berteau-av. .....

Johanna Wheatley, 2 story frame residence, 6636 Bishop-st. .....

Le Lulle-Varnish Co., 1 story brick factory, 8701 to 8709 Shields-av. .....

F. Oliver, 2 story brick apartment, 2200 to 2237 Leland-av. .....

George Williams, 1½ story frame dwelling, 3718 Leavitt-st. .....

Mrs. Loftus, 3 story brick flats, 4836 to 4838 Sheridan-rd. .....

C. Arb-ezat, 2 story frame residence, 3751 to 3753 Ridgeway-av. .....

M. Thompson, 2 story brick residence, 5411 Champlain-av. .....

John Karstedt, 1 story brick addition, 873 Francisco-av. .....

Chicago Gayety Theater Co., 9 story brick theater and hotel, 121 to 129 Clark-st. .....

Caller Throws Vitriol on Woman.

Bellefontaine, O., Dec. 7.—Mrs. George Mann answered a ring at her door and met a masked woman, who threw vitriol into her face and fled. Mrs. Mann's eyes were saved by physicians. Her husband said he had received letters threatening that one day he would go home and find his wife dead.

PREVENTS ATTACK ON HARBOR

Ald. Foell Circumvents Movement to Stop Improvements.

J. M. EWEN'S NAME ERASED.

Ordinance Changed and Threatened Injunction Is Prevented.

Well laid plans of certain interests—said to be those of the railroads—to place legal obstacles in the way of harbor improvements, were circumvented yesterday by Ald. Charles M. Foell, chairman of the city council committee on harbors, wharves, and bridges.

Threatened with injunction proceedings to prevent John M. Ewen, harbor commissioner, from laying plans and estimating the cost of building sufficient piers in the lake at the foot of Illinois and Indiana streets to accommodate the lake traffic, Ald. Foell skillfully avoided such a situation by changing his ordinance introduced last Monday night.

As introduced then, the ordinance provided for an expenditure of $5,000 to secure the needed information and figures. Mr. Ewen's name appeared in the ordinance as then read as the one to do the work. His name was stricken out of the ordinance yesterday after it had been brought before the finance committee and after injunction proceedings had been threatened.

"Certain Taxpayers" Object.

Attorney John A. Brown, representing "certain taxpayers," appeared before the finance committee when the ordinance was b up.

"Gentlemen, I wish to say right that ordinance is passed by the city I will institute injunction proceedings to prevent John M. Ewen from using that money," he said.

Asked what his point of objection was he said: "I protest against Ewen getting the money for this, or, for that matter, the money being used at all. The granting of this money is without legal authority. Moreover, Ewen already is in the employ of the city to do the work and besides there are plans of just what he will do. There are the Commercial club plans, for instance."

"I merely asked you to get an idea of your attitude towards civic development," returned Ald. Foell. "Any one who wants to tie up this proposition of harbor development may try to do so, but he will have a time of it."

Mamer Attacks Improvements.

Meanwhile Chris Mamer, former clerk of the Supreme court, appeared in the finance committee room. While the members of the committee were waiting for a copy of the ordinance Mamer informally attacked the improved harbor proposition, saying the harbor commission and the harbor committee were without legal authority and pointed to an opinion handed down by the corporation counsel's office as proof of his stand.

This double fired attack on the proposed harbor plans came as a surprise to Ald. Foell and those working for harbor facilities for the city. The name of Attorney Brown was associated with the railroad interests by certain friends of the proposed harbor improvement, while it was said that Mamer was affiliated with James Pugh in an effort to defeat municipal ownership of the proposed docks.

Injunction Is Held Up.

When a copy of the ordinance finally was secured Ald. Foell simply drew his pencil through a phrase of the ordinance including the name of John M. Ewen and thus—for a time at least—prevented the attack on the harbor movement.

Attorney Brown, after the meeting was over, declared he would institute some sort of injunction proceedings against the committee to prevent the proposed improvement of the city's harbor if the ordinance passed the council Monday night.

FOREIGN MAIL SCHEDULE.

FOREIGN MAILS WILL CLOSE AT CHICAGO postoffice as follows:

For Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt, Greece, British India, Roumania, Belgium, Cape Colony, and Lourenzo Marques, 4:45 p. m.

For Cuba, 7:30 p. m.

For Alaska, 9 p. m.

For Jamaica and West Indies, 12 p. m.

For Manitoba, British Columbia, and Northwest Territory, 9 p. m.

For Japan, China, and Corea, via Tacoma, by S. S. Seattle Maru, Monday, Dec. 6, 9 p. m.

For Samoan Islands, New Zealand, and Australia, via San Francisco, by S. S. Tymeric, Monday, Dec. 13, 9 p. m.

For Austria, Denmark, France, Germany (5 cent rate), Great Britain, Ireland, Italy, Norway, Netherlands, Russia, and Sweden, by S. S. Lusitania, Monday, Dec. 6, 12 p. m.

D. A. CAMPBELL, Postmaster.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

WESTERN ROADS.

*Daily. §Sunday. ‡Ex. Saturday. †Ex. Sunday. ¶Ex. Monday.

Chicago & North Western

Ticket office, 212 Clark-st. (Telephones Central 721) and Wells Street Station. Information Bureau, Telephones Main 268 and Automatic 0268.

Leave		Arrive
† 10:00 am	Milwaukee, Madison	† 1:35 pm
‡ 8:00 am	Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc	‡ 7:50 pm
† 9:00 am	via Elgin	† 7:25 pm
* 8:45 am	Madison, La Crosse, Winona, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Dakotas	* 5:40 pm
* 9:00 am	Marshfield via Merrillan	* 8:20 pm
† 9:30 am	Boxford via Harvard	† 6:25 pm
*10:00 am	OREGON—WASHINGTON LTD. Portland & P.Sound points	* 8:35 pm
*10:00 am	Cedar Rapids, Des Moines	* 6:45 am
‡11:00 am	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	‡ 4:25 pm
† 11:30 am	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Menominee, Manitowoc, Wausau, Marshfield	† 1:35 pm
* 11:30 am	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Menominee	‡ 11:35 pm
11:30 am	Milwaukee, Racine, Milwaukee	‡ 9:20 pm
12:30 pm	Cedar Rapids and Minneapolis	† 4:15 pm
† 1:00 pm	COLORADO SPECIAL Denver, Omaha, & C. Bluffs	† 7:25 pm
* 3:45 pm		
† 2:00 pm	Milwaukee and Madison	* 11:35 am
† 3:00 pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Menominee	† 4:00 pm
at 3:00 pm	Milwaukee, Madison	at 10:55 pm
† 4:00 pm	Beloit, Janesville	† 9:55 am
* 4:00 pm	Kenosha, Racine, Milwaukee	* 9:55 am
† 4:25 pm	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	† 10:40 am
* 5:00 pm	Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Appleton, Ashland	* 9:30 am
* 5:00 pm	Oshkosh, Wausau, Marshfield	¶ 9:00 am
* 6:00 pm	Des Moines, Omaha, Sioux City	† 7:30 am
* 6:00 pm	Northern Iowa and Dakotas	* 9:15 am
† 6:25 pm	Duluth, Superior, Janesville	* 7:55 am
bt 6:25 pm	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	12:35 pm
* 6:30 pm	NORTH SHORE SPECIAL Milwaukee and Racine	* 9:15 pm
* 6:30 pm	Milwaukee, Manitowoc, Green Bay	† 11:15 pm
* 6:35 pm	NORTHWESTERN LTD. for Minneapolis, Madison	* 8:30 pm
* 7:00 pm	OVERLAND LIMITED Omaha, Denver, Ogden, S. Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles	* 12:45 pm
* 8:00 pm	Milwaukee, Houghton, Marquette	* 7:00 am
‡ 8:00 pm	Sault Ste. Marie (Through Sleeper)	‡ 7:25 am
* 8:30 pm	La Crosse, Winona, Black Hills	* 7:20 am
*10:00 pm	LOS ANGELES LIMITED Omaha, Lake, L. Angeles CHICAGO-PORTLAND SPECIAL Portland & P.Sound points	*11:59 am
*10:00 pm		*11:59 am
*10:30 pm	St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth	* 6:30 am
* 10:30 pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Escanaba	* 7:00 am
* 10:45 pm	Omaha, Des Moines, Denver	* 7:20 am
* 10:45 pm	Omaha, Sioux City, Black Hills	* 7:20 am
*10:45 pm	Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles	* 7:20 am
‡10:45 pm	Northern Iowa and So. Dakota	‡ 8:20 am
† 2:45 am	Milwaukee, Ashland, Marquette, Wausau, Marshfield, Grand Rapids	† 9:20 pm
* 9:00 am	Beloit, Janesville, Rockford, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Superior, Duluth	*10:00 am
† 8:00 am	La Crosse and Winona	† 11:45 am
(k) 9:00 am	Chicago-Milwaukee. (b) Sunday 1:00 p. m. (k) From Green Bay daily.	

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

All through trains from Central Station, Lake Front and 12th-st. City ticket office, 117 Adams-st., Phone Central 6270.

Leave		Arrive
* 9:40 am	N. Orleans-Memphis Special	* 5:30 pm
* 5:40 am	Evansville	* 5:20 pm
* 7:00 pm	Lim'd Memphis-N. Orl'ns Hot Springs [sleeping cars only]	*10:40 am
* 9:00 pm	Seminole Limited to Birmingham & Jacksonville	7:15 am
* 5:30 pm	N. Orleans Memphis, Hot Springs [coaches only] St. Louis and Springfield	*12:10 pm
*10:02 am	Diamond Special	* 7:28 pm
*10:15 am	Diamond Special	* 7:27 am
* 8:00 am	Cairo Local	* 5:20 pm
* 2:40 am	Southern Fast Mail	* 2:40 pm
* 2:40 am	Evansville	* 2:40 pm
* 5:50 pm	Mattoon, Decatur, Carb'dale	* 6:00 am
* 5:50 pm	Bloomington and Chatsworth	*12:10 pm
* 5:50 pm	Bloomington and Chatsworth	* 9:30 pm
* 8:00 pm	Cairo and South	*12:10 pm
* 4:30 pm	Kankakee and Champaign	* 6:00 am
* 4:30 pm	Minneapolis & St. Paul Ltd.	* 9:55 am
* 5:00 pm	Omaha-Council Bluffs Ltd.	* 9:30 am
* 5:00 pm	Dubuque, S. City, S. Falls	* 8:30 am
* 8:10 am	Dubuque and Ft. Dodge Ex.	* 8:30 am
* 2:30 am	Fast Mail, Dubuque and West	* 6:20 pm
* 2:30 am	Minneapolis and St. Paul	* 9:55 pm
* 2:00 pm	Rockford Passenger	*10:10 am
* 3:15 pm	Rockford, Freeport, Dubuque	*12:35 pm

DEATHS.

BELL—John Bell, aged 87 years, Dec. 3, 1909. Funeral Sunday, 2 p. m., from late residence, 640 Hinman-av., Evanston. Interment Rosehill.

BROWARSKY—Solomon Browarsky, at Los Angeles, Cal., Wednesday, Dec. 1, beloved husband of Eva, father of Arnold, Joseph, Harry, William, Lottie, and Minnie. Funeral from Zion temple, corner Ogden-av. and Washington-blvd., Sunday, Dec. 5, at 1 p. m. Carriages to Waldheim cemetery. Please omit flowers.

COSSMANN—Laura Augusta Cossmann, nee Schulte, widow of Augustus, mother of George, Augustus, John Vellie, and Charles; aged 47 years and 7 months. Funeral from late residence, 1738 W. Superior-st., Monday, Dec. 6, at 9 a. m. to St. Columbkill's church, where high mass will be celebrated; thence by carriages to Calvary.

CRAFTS—Oliver E. Crafts, at Greenville, Me., Dec. 3, aged 16; son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Crafts.

DUMBACH—The Rev. Henry J. Dumbach, S. J., of St. Ignatius' college, 1050 W. 12th-st., Dec. 3, 1909. Body will lie in rectory parlor from 1 p. m. Saturday and will be moved to the church at 2 p. m. Sunday. Office of the dead will be chanted at 8 p. m. Sunday. Funeral Monday, at 10 a. m. Burial at Calvary.

KOHN—On Thursday, Dec. 2, 1909, Dr. Alfred, D. Kohn, in his forty-first year, beloved husband of Mr. Clara Kohn and son of the late David A. Kohn and of Theresa Kohn. Funeral services will be held from his late residence, 3340 Michigan-av. Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment at Mount Mariv cemetery. Special train will leave Union station at 10:30 a. m. Buneral private. Kindly omit flowers.

PRESTON—Eliza L. Preston, wife of the late Augustus H. Preston, entered into rest Dec. 3, late residence, 310 Pleasant-st., Oak Park. Burial private.

ROWLEY—Thomas P., Rowley, son of the late Patrick and Rose Rowley, and brother of Mrs. Mary A. Wood, at his residence, old No. 565, new No. 1221 W. Congress-st. Funeral Sunday at 11 a. m. to St. Patrick's church, thence via N. W. railway to Calvary cemetery.

SINCLAIR—James C. Sinclair, Friday, Dec. 3, born in Chicago, Sept. 23, 1836. Member G. A. R. Grant Park No. 28. Funeral from his late residence, 4444 Woodlawn-av., Sunday, Dec. 5, at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Rosehill.

STOLL—George Stoll, Dec. 1, 1909, aged 82 years. Funeral services at Sheldon's undertaking rooms, 912 W. Madison-st., Sunday,

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FOR SALE—PARTLY DEVELOPED IRRIGAtion project for colonizing 25,000 acres; 10,000 acres under ditch, rest at small expense. Located at Milwaukee road, Musselshell River and three creeks; town site on place; 4,640 acres improved sheep ranch also. Owner, 412, 122 Monroe-st.

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REAL ESTATE—FARM LANDS.

WHERE APPLES GROW BEST.

The picture of Farmer Gilbert from MASON COUNTY adorning the boxes of superb Michigan apples at the Land Show and circulated on the front cover of one-quarter million copies of Westerr Michigan's booklet has caused the biggest sensation of the Land Show. It shows a typical farmer holding a 3 foot branch bearing thirty-six large and perfect winter strawberry apples from a tree on his farm adjoining the SWIGART TRACT. It beats any picture or display made by the irrigation exhibitors.

THEY DIDN'T BELIEVE IT

was real and demanded that Western Michigan produce this man at the show. The bureau sent for him. He is here to verify that picture and will tell you about his 37 years of farming in Mason County, one of the banner counties of Michigan's fruit belt. Off 80 trees, occupying

LESS THAN TWO ACRES,

he received $670 for his apples this year, and it didn't cost him a red cent for irrigation, and he doesn't profess to be a fruit grower, either. Mr. Landseeker, remember this fruit growing is "tried and proved" in Michigan. Below apple trees bear abundantly from sixty to seventy-five years. That means permanent income. In the Irrigated district it will surprise you to learn how comparatively short lived are the overworked fruit trees. I have spent

NEARLY FIFTEEN YEARS

examining, selecting, and accumulating the lands that constitute the SWIGART TRACT of over 50,000 acres—the largest owned in the state by any one man—and I am trying to maintain this acreage by still buying in large tracts whenever a favorable opportunity presents itself. It means the largest and best selection for the buyer. The tract lies mostly in Mason, Manistee, and Lake counties, and from my long residence there I can state that the opportunities in fruit growing, agriculture, dairying, stock and poultry raising and specialized farming are as good as in any part of the United States. For many years

I HAVE WORKED HARD

in developing this district and have expended much money in promoting and advertising it and in building up one of the most reliable and efficient land organizations in America. Now that the country is thrown red with land scarcity and living has become so costly thousands of people want to go back to the soil for their independence and freedom and the people in many states are reading my advertisements and hearing

THE CALL OF MICHIGAN.

with the result that I now have to provide private Pullman cars to take care of my excursions. Listen, people, to the many convincing reasons why Michigan is best for you. Consider the SWIGART TRACT—right here near home—only 170 miles from Chicago. It can distribute its products among fifteen million people in fifteen hours by several railroad lines and Lake Michigan steamers; has plentiful rainfall, trout streams, and twenty-six beautiful inland lakes and purest drinking water everywhere.

FINE LOCAL MARKETS

in Manistee, 20,000, and Ludington, 10,000. I have several new town sites rapidly building up. Dr. Investor, you won't find a district that is more favorable to quick development and rapid advance in value. Mr. Settler, if you are northern born, your constitution requires the severe winters to this climate, and there is no northern climate more even and delightful than that of Michigan's Fairness Fruit Belt. Present prices of $8 to $15 make these lands absolutely the best bargain in the state, considering their superior location and quality. REMEMBER, that the FRUIT BELT proper is practically confined to the counties touching Lake Michigan. I am the pioneer in making terms as low as $10 down and $5 per month on 40 acres. THAT'S

ONLY 17 CENTS A DAY,

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COME WITH ME

in my Private Car next Tuesday, Dec. 7, and see it. The round trip fare is only $6, and will be rebated if you buy. The party leaves my offices at 11:30 a. m. Tuesday, Dec. 7. Come in and get your tickets and a large map and the best booklet ever issued on the subject of Michigan, and let me tell you of some special advantages for the buyer in this tract. Ask for me or my representatives when you go to the Land Show and we will be pleased to explain to you Michigan's splendid exhibit.

G. S. SWIGART, Owner,

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2,000 Acres, Michigan, $10,000.

All the excellent and great variety of products exhibited at the Michigan section of the Land Show at the Coliseum can be grown on this land I am advertising. In fact, many of them were contributed by the undersigned from adjoining lands. The location of this tract, close to a large town with all modern advantages, the surface, which is level to rolling [splendid for fruit], the natural drainage into two beautiful spring fed lakes on the north and south sides, the kind of soil, fine of the soil and climate, to say nothing of a small body of hardwood timber included, makes it the best proposition in Michigan today. I have sold surrounding lands in parties at $15 per acre, but I offer this at a third less for a short time only. Meet me at the Michigan section of the Land Show or at Hotel Southern, Michigan-blvd., by appointment.

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FOR SALE—100 ACRE IMPROVED FARM, 70 miles from Chicago and near good country town with four railroads; has house [6 rooms], two barns, granary, corn crib, chicken house, and other buildings, all painted and in good order. Go together with following stock and impements all ready for use: Three horses, 9 cattle, 150 chickens, 2 carriages, 2 wagons, 1 binder, 1 mower, 1 riding plow, 1 walking plow, 1 corn planter, 1 disk harrow, 1 verizer, 1 drill, 1 hay rake, 1 harrow, 1 potato digger, harness, hothouse glass, 300 bushel corn, 90 bushels potatoes, 10 tons hay, all included.
115 acres in cultivation, balance timber and pasture. Fine for home. Immediate possession. Price for quick sale $10,000; one-half cash, balance on liberal terms.
Also 440 acres unimproved land separate; $35 per acre; easy terms.
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This is positively the last call on this property; will you let the opportunity pass?
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We will offer an exhibit of products and soil of the Paradis Farms and the lands of our company at the United States Land Exposition, which opens in the Coliseum next Monday, 20th inst., 10th day. Ours is space F, main aisle, joining the Government Exhibit. Look for the electric sign LOUISIANA. Our show of corn, potatoes, Cane, Rice, Vegetables, and soil is worth a trip to Chicago.
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Sawyer Co., Wisconsin; hardwood; land rich clayey loam soil. Write clay subsoil; no irrigation necessary; great dairying district; 48 acre up; send for free folder; weekly excursions.
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Considered from the standpoint of soil and climate, my lands are much the same as others in that part of Michigan, except that having more altitude my lands are more immune from frost, and that my soil is more generally underlaid with clay. But when you consider the LOCATION OF THE CADILLAC TRACT, close up to the CITY OF CADILLAC, with a population of 10,000, and on the SPLENDID TRADE MARKETS, THE HARD GRAVEL ROADS, the SUPERIOR TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES, and the fact that my lands are LARGELY CLEARED OF STUMPS FREE OF CHARGE, I can really offer you more than any other dealer. There are many other exceptional advantages which you ought to learn before buying elsewhere. You owe it to yourself to compare THE CADILLAC TRACT with others. I will tell you nothing I cannot prove to your entire satisfaction, moreover I have some of my settlers now with me—good, sturdy, honest farmers. Hear the true story of their success. There's nothing phenomenal about it. You can do likewise; any industrious man can win out. And when I say to you, as I truthfully can, that I have never foreclosed a mortgage, never taken unfair advantage of any one, just remember that, true as this statement is, it counts two for the land itself and only one for me. The land makes good. I furnish the most complete booklets and the best map of this area. All my literature is authentic. It gives ALL the facts. And it is free.

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See me at once if you are interested.
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336 acre farm, 90 miles n. w. of city; well improved; only $60 per acre.
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FOR SALE—BARGAIN—425 ACRES, CLINTON county, Iowa, farm; 2 good sets improvements; 200 acres in cultivation and meadow, balance pasture; $70 per acre.
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FOR SALE—40 ACRES FINE FRUIT AND GENeral farm, 10 miles from Chicago, new house, barn, corn crib, etc., drive well, fine water; near high school; $2,200; $500 down. Bargain lists.
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REAL ESTATE—FRUIT LANDS.

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REAL ESTATE—FRUIT LANDS.

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Does the Irrigating in
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AND DOES IT WELL.

The display of fruit in the Michigan booth at the United States land show at the Coliseum is most convincing evidence.

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The soil in Oceana county is a good black sandy loam, with clay subsoil. Every product necessary to good living is produced.

The county is more immune from frost than any other county in the great fruit belt, as it projects farthest into Lake Michigan.

Oceana county, of all the great Michigan fruit belt, stands out conspicuously and convincingly as the most favored spot, as its productions show.

½ acre cherries	$461.00
70 trees of apples	2,500 bu
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16 acres peaches, plums, cherries	4,000.00
80 acre peach orchard	12,000.00
2½ acres gooseberries	1,800.00
Corn, per acre	60 to 75 bu
Wheat, per acre	30 to 50 bu
Clover and timothy, per acre	2 to 3 tons
Potatoes	200 to 400 bu.

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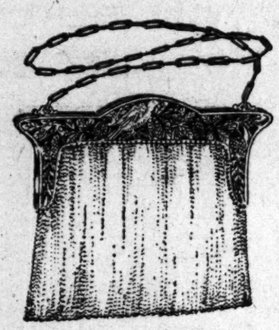

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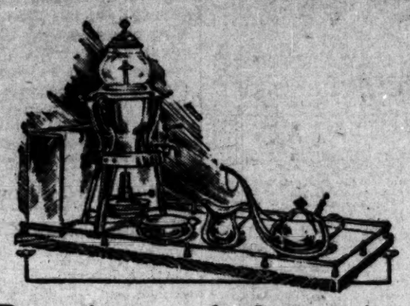

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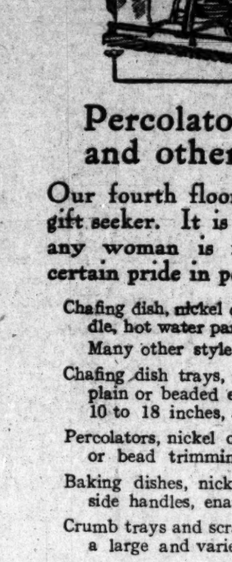

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